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J.D.C. To Assume Greatly Expanded Relief Work For Jews In Moslem World

Responsible overseas officials of the Joint Distribution Committee expressed the view in Paris that the plight of the Jews in the Moslem world was so generally bad that no private philanthropy, whatever its budget, could hope to solve all the housing, public health, personal hygiene and educational problems involved. They indicated, however, that the Committee was attempting to "point the way" by means of pilot projects in the countries where it was allowed to operate, notably in Morocco, Tunisia, Tripolitania, and Iran, says the New York Times.

These officials said that the agency was mainly concerned with assistance to "children and young people, the sick and diseased." Already, they declared, the child-care programs in schools had introduced new standards of health and happiness. They expressed the conviction that the Jews of the Moslem world constituted "a vast reservoir of human beings who, given effective help, could make valuable contributions to their own countries or to Israel."

Moses W. Beckelman, European vice-president, estimated that the Committee, which pays for roughly 90 per cent of all Jewish emigration to Israel, would this year assume emigration costs for 80,000 Jews from the Moslem world. Jews from these areas, he said, have accounted for some 40 per cent of all immigration to Israel in 1949, a figure that was expected to jump to 66 per cent in 1950.

"Pressures to emigrate have been especially strong among the Jews of Tripolitania," Mr. Beckelman reported. "In response to urgent requests, the Committee recently helped evacuate the entire Jewish population of Cyrenaica—some 6,000 persons — to Tripoli, where they are awaiting passage to Israel."

He declared that of 868,000 indigenous Jews in Muslem countries from Morocco to Pakistan, an estimated 80 per cent were living in sub-human conditions. "In the ghettos of the major cities of North Africa," he said "it is not unusual to find families of eight to ten sharing one small, lightless, airless room. Hunger and disease

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WJC Requests Legal Status For Stateless

Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, speaking as the representative of the World Jewish Congress, pleaded at the United Nations Committee on Statelessness, for bold and generous measures in developing an international juridical status for stateless persons. The Committee has just completed the first draft of an international convention relating to the status of refugees, and it has now been remitted to a sub-committee for redrafting and for recommendations on the applicability to stateless persons who have found asylum in various lands and whose status as refugees is therefore in question.

The WJC representative urged specifically that the convention should provide by international agreement for a substitute for the consular services now denied to stateless persons, and he also asked that the governments should undertake through the convention to facilitate naturalization by dropping some of the onerous conditions which now made it virtually impossible. He emphasized particularly the need for abandoning all regulations which required de facto stateless persons to obtain official documents from the governments of countries which they had abandoned. This practice, he said, was in the circumstances peculiarly cruel and humiliating, and its existence in relation to official acts, such as naturalization, often meant in practice that the refugee was wholly and permanently deprived of the right of a legal status. This result had not been intended when these regulations were instituted, but it was within the power of the governments concerned to abandon them without difficulty, and this proposal should be embodied in the convention.

"The Universal Declaration of Human Rights," said Dr. Perlzweig, "laid it down that everyone has a right to a nationality. If a nationality is a right, then statelessness can be described as a curse. We ask the United Nations through the committee to do what is now possible to lift at least some of the burdens of this curse."

Dr. Perlzweig, paying a tribute to the International Refugee Organization, said that it had a great achievement to its credit. Within the limits of its resources and powers, it had helped to find homes for hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees and had made an historic contribution to the solution of the refugee problems. But the IRO had only a few months left in which to function before it was succeeded by the new UN High Commission for Refugees. It was important that the procedures proposed in the convention should be in effect as soon as possible after the appointment of the High Commissioner. He therefore proposed that the Committee of Statelessness should recommend the early calling of special diplomatic conferences to adopt the text of a convention. To await the next meeting of the UN Assembly, which might well do no more then follow the precedent of summoning an international conference, would entail serious delay. The gravity of the refugee problems called for immediate action.

Cold Brings Hardship To Camp Dwellers

During the unprecedented snow storms and sub-zero weather in Israel, camp doctors and nurses closed their dispensaries and went from tent to tent examining the inhabitants and taking babies to children's houses, which were in solid buildings. Many mothers, particularly those from the Orient, resisted, and some hid their children. Six thousand city families had offered to take in refugee children through the winter months, but most mothers had declined to part with their children.

The storm came at a time when hospital facilities in Israel's immigrant transit camps were so inadequate, according to hospital authorities, that sick children qualified for beds only when they were hovering between life and death, reports the New York Times.

The situation took a turn for the worse during the last few months, when tens of thousands of refugees were brought to Israel from Yemen, the kingdom near the southern end of the Red Sea. These persons weighed so little that the chartered United States planes that flew them to Israel carried four times the normal number of passengers without exceeding the maximum payload allowed.

Thirteen thousand of these persons are living in the former British army camp at Ras el Ain. Ninety per cent of the children and 40 per cent of the adults are stricken with malaria, which is as much part of the Yemenite background as malnutrition. Between 80 and 90 per cent suffer from trachoma, 40 per cent have tropical ulcers and an equal number have ringworm. Virtually all the children are anemic, while 15 to 20 per cent have rickets.

Into this situation stepped Hadassah, the medical and social service organization supported by 300,000 Jewish women in the United States and Canada and directed by their representatives in Israel. Hadassah had been setting the pattern for health services in Palestine since the Balfour Declaration.

During the period between the British declaration in 1917 for the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine and the inauguration of the civil administration

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SAYS MAINTENANCE OF IMMIGRANTS COSTS $4,000,000 MONTHLY

The Israeli Government is compelled to use funds needed for defense purposes to take care of the newly arrived refugees, Henry Morgenthau Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, said in New York at a testimonial dinner given in his honor by the National Automotive Division of the United Jewish Appeal at the Commodore Hotel.

Mr. Morgenthau, who is general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, returned from a trip to Israel. In describing that country's urgent needs he warned the 400 business men present that if the United Jewish Appeal was not supported, the defense structure in Israel would be undermined.

"In recent months the Jewish Agency for Palestine has not received adequate funds from the UJA to care for the 85,000 immigrants still in tents and to receive the thousands of others who are still coming into the country," he said. "As a result, the Government of Israel has been compelled to use funds urgently needed for defense purposes, to feed, clothe and shelter the newly arrived refugees."

Mr. Morgenthau noted that none of the money raised by the United Jewish Appeal goes for any security or defense purposes in Israel, according to the New York Times. He said it costs at least $4,000,000 a month to maintain the immigrants in the Israel reception camps, and that this sum does no more than "keep them there."

In the last six months, 41,000 Jews were transferred from Yemen into Israel, he added, explaining that almost all of the Jews of Yemen had been rescued from poverty and persecution.

"The problem of maintaining the new immigrants is the key to the economic and social future in Israel. It is a heroic undertaking that the Jewish State has com-

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Parties Compete For Hold On Young

Three Orthodox representatives in the Cabinet boycotted a meeting and indicated that they would continue to stay away until the Israeli Government assured religious education for all Orthodox children in immigrant transit camps. The religious parties want control over the education of immigrants from Yemen, Lybia and Morocco, the overwhelming majority of whom are devout. These parties asserted that irreligious camp officials threatened and coerced religious parents into enrolling their children in non-religious schools.

This was the issue that moved the protest to Premier David Ben-Gurion by eleven American national rabbinical and religious organizations and elicited a rebuke from the Premier, who said non-Israelis had no business pressuring the government. The problem stems from the fact that the Government recognizes four separate school systems, each of which is sponsored by different political interests. The law permits parents to select their school system. Competition between the parties for enrollment of the children is keen.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, Willowdale Avenue, will leave shortly to spend six weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. M. Friedman, Ducharme Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eisen, of Boston, Mass., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloom and family, formerly of 3993 City Hall Avenue, have taken up residence at 60 St. Cyrille Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Belœil Avenue, will return about the middle of March after spending a holiday at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Harry Besner and children, Mark and Gail, 4521 Esplanade Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Osias Cohen, 3717 Henri Julien Street, motored to Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by their children, Mrs. Jack Natov, 5170 Queen Mary Road, and Myron Cohen, Henri Julien Street, who have returned to Montreal.

Miss Anne Schwartz, Van Horne Avenue, will spend the remainder of the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. B. Rosen, 2247 Maplewood Avenue, returned from Argentina, where she spent three months.

Irving L. Adessky, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Adessky, 5443 Jeanne Mance Street, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, School of Journalism, and will reside in Wisconsin temporarily.

Mrs. A. Hill and daughter, Naomi, 4269 St. Urbain Street, returned from Toronto, Ont., where they were present at the wedding of Miss Charlotte Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, to the former's nephew, Yehoash Cheifetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheifetz, Carlton Avenue.

Mrs. L. Engler, St. Viateur Street West, left for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her daughter, Miss Shirley Engler, who is spending some time there.

Cantor Morris Rappaport, Casgrain Street, was one of the rabbis who officiated at the funeral service of the late Rabbi Jacob Lyon Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rubin, Maplewood Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. Baraky, Durocher Avenue, is in Miami Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Severs, St. Urbain Street, have with them their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Saltzman, of Bronx, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Symansky, of Troy, N.Y. and Miss Bernice Blanshay, of Baltimore, Md., were among the out-of-town guests here for the marriage of Miss Sonya Gertin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gertin, Davaar Avenue, to Harry Rothenberg, of Carthage, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Moses and children, Edith, Allen, and Sheila, de Bullion Street; Miss Pearl Kalb, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalb, Dupuis Avenue, and her fiancée, Edward Leventhal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Leventhal, City Hall Avenue, motored to Detroit, Mich., for the marriage of Mrs. Moses' niece, Miss Lillian Leiderman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Leiderman, to Milton G. Aichenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aichenbaum. Mrs. Moses was presented with a cake dish and server by Mrs. H. Dolman and Mrs. P. Dworkin, at a party before she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheifetz, Carlton Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont., where they went for the wedding of Miss Charlotte Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, to their son, Yehoash Cheifetz. They were joined by their son, Mischa, of Gravelbourg, Sask., who returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Jean Brillant Street, spent several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Comm and daughter, Estelle, and son, Lawrence, formerly of 2128 Addington Avenue, have moved to their new home at 5230 Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chazan and children, Ronald and Faigie, formerly of 3732 Colonial Avenue, have taken up residence at 4462 Carlton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour C. Issenman and daughters, Leanne and Donna Ruth, of 2900 Van Horne Avenue, will take up residence at 4945 Kent Avenue.

Mrs. A. Goldstein and family, formerly of 1035 St. Viateur Street West, have taken up residence at 5545 Cote St. Luc Road.

Alfred Franks, formerly of London, England, has taken up residence at 5230 Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitleberg and family, formerly of 5719 Clark Street, have taken up new residence at 4202 Carlton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Jean Brillant Street, visited his mother, Mrs. Louis Wolfe, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Albert Workman, Grey Avenue, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Workman, of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Trans Island Avenue, is back from Ottawa, Ont., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karp, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Keyfitz, and children, Barbara and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, are leaving to spend several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, Decarie Boulevard, are spending a month in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese, Ponsard Avenue, returned from a Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucker, Jean Brillant Street, were on a Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Sol. Levine, 4155 Dupuis Avenue, spent a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins, of Bronx, N.Y., where she was joined by her husband, prior to her return home.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Hillel Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Wilson Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheila. At a reception in the evening in the community hall, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Greenberg, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. S. Gerrite, and Dr. David Ashkin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lazarovitz, of Quebec City; and Mrs. J. Shapiro, of Ste. Agathe, were present.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Litvack, Jean Brillant Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue on Saturday, February 18, at nine o'clock. He is the brother of Charna; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Litvack, Ridgevale Avenue. A dinner and reception will take place the following evening in the synagogue hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, 5530 Cote St. Luc Road, entertained at a party for their daughter, Beverley Carole, on her first birthday. She wore a yellow spun dress, trimmed with smocking, yellow socks, and white shoes. Present were: Harvey Brenner, her brother; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenner, grandparents; Mrs. A. Abramovitch, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arfin and son, Howard; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Antecol. A birthday cake decorated the table and a toast was proposed in champagne.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Rebecca Block, 4540 Draper Avenue, gave a dinner party for the immediate family in honor of Miss Marylin Fruchter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., fiancée of the former's son, Hyman Block. The marriage will take place in New York on June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heidman, Clanranald Avenue, entertained at a luncheon for Miss Fruchter, those present being: Hyman Block, Mrs. Fruchter, mother of the bride; Mrs. Rebecca Block, and Misses Miriam and Anne Block, sisters of the groom-elect. A cocktail party was given by Mrs. Rebecca Block and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben. Block, brother and sister-in-law of the groom-elect, at the latter's home, 652 Grosvenor Avenue, with fifty guests present. Miss Fruchter is a graduate of Brooklyn College. Her mother, Mrs. Ben Fruchter, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hershcovitch, 4077 Marcil Avenue, entertained one hundred guests at an engagement party at Mirsky's in honor of their daughter, Miss Thelma Hershcovitch, fiancée of Gerald Udashkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Udashkin, Villeneuve Street West. Mrs. Hershcovitch wore a French-blue faille dress, fashioned with a V-neckline, trimmed with blue beads and white seed pearl beads, short sleeves, and a slim skirt, with a peplum over it, starting in front and coming to a deep point in back. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Udashkin wore an iridescent taffeta dress, the material being brocaded with black velvet circles trimmed with gold metallic. It had a Victorian collar coming to a low neckline in front, cape sleeves, and a slim skirt with a draped pocket on the right side, and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Hershcovitch wore a copper-colored dress, styled with a square neckline, appliqued with flowers, short sleeves, tight-fitted bodice, and a full skirt. She had a corsage of mauve orchids. A toast in champagne was proposed by B. Udashkin, grandfather of the groom-elect. Centrepieces of tulips, daffodils, and carnations, decorated the tables which were arranged in buffet style. J. Freiden, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freiden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wenig, all of Bronx, N.Y.; and Misses Helen and Florence Abrams, of Toronto, Ont., were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, McGregor Avenue, are leaving for Chicago, Ill., and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, are leaving to spend several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. John J. Engel, Roslyn Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Silverstein, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a vacation at Miami, Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smiley, formerly of 2201 Maplewood Avenue, have taken up residence at 5202 Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, of Quebec City, visited her mother, Mrs. H. Rabin, Victoria Avenue, prior to leaving for Miami Beach, Florida, and Havana, Cuba. They will return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Silver, Lincoln Avenue, are on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Miller, Dunsmuir Road, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, Douglas Avenue, are spending a month at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. N. Neiman, Westmount Boulevard, returned from Toronto, Ont.

Miss Josephine Jacobs, of New York, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, and spent some time in the Laurentians prior to her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kussner, Prince Albert Avenue, are leaving for New Orleans, Louisiana; and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Theodore Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Lincoln Avenue, and Mrs. H. Adelstein, Marcil Avenue, spent a holiday at Ferme Neuve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelstone, Sherbrooke Street West, spent several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herscovitch, Davaar Avenue, gave a cocktail party in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Toba Herscovitch, to David Bellam, son of L. Bellam and the late Mrs. Esther Bellam.

Mrs. Jack Uditsky, St. Catherine Road, entertained at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's for her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Uditsky, of Cleveland, Ohio, others present being Mesdames Nat Cohen, Ben. Gordon, Joshua Uditsky, and William Uditsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tuchow, 4870 Henri Julien Avenue, gave a dinner in honor of their nephew, Samuel Rosoph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Rosoph, Queen Mary Road, who received a degree from the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Quebec.

Mrs. Ralph Levine, 780 de l'Epee Avenue, entertained fourteen guests on the tenth birthday of her daughter, Elizabeth, sister of Phyllis and William Zave. Present were: Violet Lebofsky, Ethel Pinsky, Mona Gruber, Beverley Gold, Adele Granik, Brenda Smith, Barbara Rothenstein, Loretta Shener, Helen Posman, Mona Schertzer, Brenda Geller, Minna Deskin, Lorraine Ghantous, and Carol Pinsky.

Mrs. H. Gitnick, Bloomfield Avenue, and Mrs. L. Levine, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained one hundred and sixteen guests at the Palm Court Room of the Mount Royal Hotel for Miss Frances Sherrit Gitnick, daughter of the former, and fiancée of Abraham Jeffrey Levine, son of the latter. The eldest granddaughter of Mrs. R. Goffman, she is a bride-elect of April 16. Mrs. H. Gitnick wore a black crepe dress, fashioned with a high jewelled neckline, long sleeves, and slim skirt, and a white straw profile bonnet, trimmed with green velvet ribbon and clusters of red cherries, white gloves, and a corsage of white spit carnations. Mrs. L. Levine wore a navy-blue faille dress, made with a V-neckline, short sleeves and slim skirt, with flying panels in front. It had insertions of matching lace on the panels and sleeves. Her grey straw bonnet-effect hat was trimmed with pale pink flowers and her corsage was of red roses on grey feathers. Mrs. R. Goffman wore a black crepe dress, having a black sequin spray on the left shoulder, a straight skirt, and a black felt hat. Her corsage was of red roses on white feathers. The honoree wore a navy-blue sheer dress which had a pink pencil-line check running through the material, over navy-blue taffeta. It was made with a high-neckline, a stand-up collar coming to a point at the back, short taffeta cuffed sleeves, an Empire waist line, and a full skirt. Her pink straw bonnet-effect hat was covered with small, shaded pink variegated flowers and pink tulle, and the crown was of navy-blue and pink iridescent taffeta with a butterfly stitched in front. Candelabra and a large centrepiece of spring flowers, with tapers, decorated the head table which was also ornamented with green ferns and small bouquets.

Mrs. M. Hornstein, 3237 Appleton Avenue, Montreal, is chairman of organizations in the 1950 Youth Aliyah Campaign. Representatives of all Jewish women's organizations are being invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, February 21, at Zionist Headquarters, to meet Mrs. Ida Davidowitz, of Israel.

Mrs. J. Cohen, 628 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, is chairman of special names in the 1950 Youth Aliyah drive.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Greenstein, 4840 Park Avenue, widow of the late Samuel Greenstein, died on January 31. She is survived by two sons, Max and Harry; three daughters, Mrs. S. Maypor (Clara), of New York; Mrs. George Greenstein (Minna); and Esther, of Odessa, Russia; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C.N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Shiva was at the home.

Issie Saltzman, aged fifty-five years, 5851 Durocher Avenue, died suddenly on January 31, in Asbury Park, N.J., while attending a Labor Zionist convention. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Becca Saltzman; one daughter, Miss Elsie Saltzman; two sons, Myer and Harry; one grandchild, Carol Susan Saltzman; one sister, Mrs. L. Feldstein (Rosa); and two brothers, Israel; and Hyman, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Jewish National Workers' Alliance cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Bessie Fine Berenbaum died on February 3, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Sam Berenbaum; four daughters, Mrs. L. J. Rosen (Amelia); Mrs. William H. Cohen (Sonnie); Mrs. H. Schnaar (Gussie); Mrs. J. Monaker (Mary); and two sons, George and Ben. She was the mother of the late Mrs. M. Dubitsky (Gertrude). Funeral took place from her home, 720 Wiseman Avenue, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Rabbi J. Rosenzweig officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Rose Kaplan Hoffman, widow of the late Thomas Hoffman, died on February 6, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one son, Nathaniel, of Perth Amboy, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Ezra Lozinski (Hazel); two grandchildren, Mrs. Myer Deitcher, formerly Miss Joyce Lozinski; Thomas Hoffman, of Perth Amboy, N.J.; one great-grandchild, Jordan Lozinski Deitcher; one brother, I.H. Kaplan; and three sisters, Mrs. Herman Stein (Ida), of Perth Amboy, N.J.; Mrs. Morris Spinner (Ruby), of Sydney, N.S.; and Miss Frances Kaplan, of Trenton, N.J. Funeral service took place from her home, 620 Grosvenor Avenue, Rabbi Wilfrid Shuchat officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Mrs. Hoffman was a member of Rachel Levinson Chapter of Hadassah; of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital; of the Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; and a former member of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, and of the Laurentian Jewish Fresh Air Camp.

Harry Doctor, aged seventy-five, died at his home, 5468 St. Urbain Street, on February 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Massie Doctor; four daughters, Mrs. A. Schacter (Polly); Mrs. W. Schwartz (Mary), of New York; Mrs. M. Elias (Hertha), and Mrs. J. Hood (Thelma), of Ste. Agathe; two sons, David and Albert; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn and Reverend M. Master officiating. Burial was in Bessarabia Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Elias Dalfen, aged seventy years, widower of the late Mrs. Machla Preminger Dalfen, died on Sunday, February 6. He is survived by five sons, Marcus and Solomon, residing in Roumania; Max; Abraham, of Bathurst, N.B.; Berl, of Sydney, N.S.; and twelve grandchildren. He was the father of the late Isaac and Hashia Dalfen, and Mina, of Roumania. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Cantor G. Berenvits officiating. Burial was in Shaare Zion cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a son, Max Dalfen, 4950 Isabella Avenue. Born in Bucovina, Roumania, Mr. Dalfen came to Montreal seven months ago.

Mrs. Edward Robert Sheckman, of New York, formerly Miss Mona Mildred Bronfman, died in New York, on Friday, February 10, at the age of twenty-six, following a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Edward Robert Sheckman; one daughter, Zoe, fourteen months; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman; and two brothers, Edward and Peter Bronfman, 9 Belvedere Road, Montreal. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, on Sunday, February 12, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue cemetery. Honorary pall-bearers were: Samuel Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Barnett Aaron, of Montreal; Peter Groper, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. Nathan M. Sheckman, of Bronx, N.Y.; David Bilsky, of White Plains, N.Y.; Nathan Bilsky, Bernard M. Alexander, and Lawrence Freiman, all of Ottawa, Ont.; Benjamin Luxenberg, K.C., of Toronto, Ont.; and Lazarus Phillips, K.C., O.B.E., of Montreal.

Moses Shiber, aged sixty-three, widower of the late Mrs. Hinda Braunstein Shiber, died on Sunday, February 12, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Leah and Ida Shiber. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Shiva at the home, 6619 Papineau Avenue.

Jacob Weigensberg, aged sixty-four, died on February 11, in Val Morin. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miriam Deitchman Weigensberg; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Indaig (Rose); Mrs. L. H. Litvack (May); Mrs. Bercus Segal (Lillian); Mrs. Joseph M. Miller (Alfreda); two sons, Harvey L. and David; eight grandchildren, Pauline Janet Indaig, Sharon Lynn and Michael David Litvack, Shirley Anne Segal, Harold Leslie and Stephen Malcolm Miller, Alfred Weigensberg and Frima Susan Weigensberg; four brothers, Max, Abraham, Samuel, Joseph; and three sisters, Mrs. Simon Klap (Rose); Mrs. Max Kalpin (Mary); Mrs. Julius Schildkraut (Ada), all of Toronto, Ont. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Jewish National Workers' Alliance cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5120 Durocher Avenue. Jacob Weigensberg was president of the Northmount Realty and Investment Corp., and of the St. Lawrence Frame and Glass Company Limited. Born in Poland, he came to Canada in 1905. He opened a small shop in Lachine and specialized in the manufacture of picture frames. He founded the St. Lawrence Frame and Glass Company Limited in 1918. The Northmount Realty and Investment Corporation was incorporated in 1946. The latter corporation took in some forty homes which Mr. Weigensberg had built in a development at Val Morin from 1930 on. A founder and charter member of the Jewish National Workers Alliance, he was instrumental in the founding of the Labor Zionist movement, and a supporter of the Jewish Peretz Schools and the Jewish Peoples' Schools.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● UNITED JEWISH Peoples Order issued a statement of protest against the invoking of the Padlock Act against the Jewish Cultural Centre at 5101 Esplanade Avenue, which barred its premises for one year on charges that the building was used for the "propagation of communism". The statement, over the name of Morris Biderman, 83 Christie Street, Toronto, Ont., said that the Centre was falsely accused; and calls for help "to obtain the restitution of their property and the recognition of their right to function".

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Efraim Michael Rosenzweig, formerly director of the Jewish Community Council, of Akron, Ohio, has been appointed national director of the Joint Public Relations Committee of the Congress and Bnai Brith, announced Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Congress. Mr. Rosenzweig is a native of Cincinnati, and graduated from Hebrew Union College and the University of Cincinnati. He had also studied at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Art specializing in museum administration. Mr. Rosenzweig spent some time studying illustrated Hebrew manuscripts in the collections of the Bibliotheque Nationale, the Alliance Universelle Israelite and the Rothschild Archives as well as in Berlin and in Budapest. Mr. Rosenzweig was on the staff of the Chicago Bureau of Jewish Education and edited their periodical, "The Jewish Child." He has occupied pulpits in Decatur, Ill.; Topeka, Kan.; and Scranton, Pa., and was also director of Community Services of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Philadelphia. In 1946, he was appointed director of the Akron Community Council. Mr. Rosenzweig has contributed to the Psycho-analytic Quarterly, the Jewish Quarterly Review, and to the American Imago, of Boston, and has had poems in the Jewish Frontier and the Jewish Layman. He is the author of "The One And The Many", an experimental text on group relations for children and of a children's edition of "Chad Gadyah" illustrated by the late Todros Geller which was published in Chicago in 1945.

● FEDERATION of Roumanian Jews, Women's Division, will meet on February 22, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, with Mesdames M. Spear, M. Goldberg, as hostesses. Mrs. M. Miller is president. Annual Purim tea is on March 8, at 8.30 p.m., with Mesdames D. Silverstein, W. Fino, W. Babitch, C. Lazar, and W. Barish, as hostesses. Mrs. Goldie Segal brought in $65 for Moess Chittin Passover Relief fund. Mrs. T. A. Herscovitch brought in $34 which was raised at a tea at her home, 2 Querbes Avenue.

● HEBREW LADIES Sick Benefit Society: Mrs. Moe Moses, de Bullion Street, who left for Detroit, Mich., to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Lillian Leiderman, to Milton G. Aichenbaum, was presented with a three-piece Mexican tea service in appreciation of her service in the fund-raising drive.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women, Junior Division meeting is on February 21, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Miss Joy Gilmour will speak on "Accent On You". Miss Pearl Deutsch is president.

● HADASSAH: Herman Abramowitz Chapter furs, spring hat, and suit fashion showing is on Monday, February 27, at 1:30 p. m., at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Conveners are Mrs. Milton Eliasoph, Mrs. Cecil Vineberg. Hostess workers are: Mesdames M. Kastner, M. I. H. Kauffman, L. Spector, P. Putzeiger, H. Sloan, M. Tokar, J. Wiener, N. Roskies, J. Reitman, B. Goodman, M. Crestohl, N. Gordon, H. Bick, R. Wiener, H. Moss, J. Caplan, I. Scott, J. Field, L. Sperber, N. Levy, B. Friedman, P. Coan, S. Deutch, L. Kolber, D. Elkin, S. Fenster, P. Packer, A. Fleming, S. Zuchon, W. Baig, S. Lithwick, H. Lauria, J. Greenwood, M. Levitt, M. Mendell, M. Rosenfeld, T. Levine, H. Glickman, M. Sager, E. Gardner, A. Fels, S. Abramowitz, H. Magder, M. A. Simon, H. Margolese, H. Kasirer, H. Israel, M. Charney, H. Baron, J. H. Berger, D. Berzan, L. Rosenbaum, P. Slabotsky, M. Feldman, M. Sichel, S. Becker, E. O. Freedman, R. Prinsky, J. Rosenblatt. Negev Chapter dinner-dance is on Saturday, February 18, at 9 p.m., at the Zionist Building, in aid of Child Rescue Fund. There will be a floor-show; Joey Kane's orchestra will play. Oscar Levand will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Michael Shaffer, TA. 1822, is co-chairman of tickets with Mrs. H. Torbin, CH. 2249. Mrs. A. Wallerstein, Mrs. J. Miller are in charge of refreshments; Mesdames L. Young, B. Rockman, S. Mager, are of flowers. Ethel Epstein Ein Chapter project planned a book as a reference for the home, with data on holidays and festivals, recipes, history of and data of Jewish customs and benedictions, a twenty-five-year Jewish calendar, and a history of Hadassah. Mrs. Joseph Batlat was in charge, assisted by Mesdames S. Warshaw, H. L. Schwartz, B. Davids, S. Schwartz, Misses Sarah Ein, Shirley Epstein. Miss Epstein and Mrs. H. L. Schwartz submitted the winning title, "A Treasure For My Daughter". The prize, a silver tray, which they relinquished, will be auctioned shortly. Pre-sale orders will be taken by Mrs. S. Warshaw, AT. 2307; Mrs. J. Batlat, EL. 5880. Mrs. Ralph Weinrauch is chapter president. Chapter meeting Monday, February 20, at 1:30, is: Ruth, at the home of Mrs. L. Shapiro, 3575 Marlowe Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, at 2:30, are: Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. M. Silvensky, 5404 Esplanade Avenue; Hanna Rifka Central, at the home of Mrs. U. I. Rosenthal, 231 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Shaar Hashomayim, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, playlet, "The First Hundred Members"; Shaare Zion, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Mrs. F. Witzling, hostess. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. T. Salonin, 5161 King Edward Avenue; Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Wagner, 100 Marie Anne Street West; Hatikvah, at the home of Mrs. P. Pekovsky, 3050 Van Horne Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. C. Schechtman, 4948 Isabella Avenue; McGill Zion and Ivrish, at the Zionist Auditorium, Mrs. B. Mandel presiding; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. G. Brown, 73 Pagnuelo Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. I. J. Herman, 1420 Bernard Avenue West. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 1 p. m., is: Deborah, Youth Aliyah luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Zabitsky, 617 Carleton Avenue; guest speaker, Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of the Israeli Consul General. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 1:30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. M. Lacoe, 211 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Mrs. Rosa Singer, Dominion Hadassah president, guest speaker. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is: Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Schleer, 4923 Dornal Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. E. Gurvitch, 5680 Hutchison Street; Nathan Dluzy, at the home of Mrs. J. Dluzy, 131 Clermont Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. I. Kotler, 673 McEachran Avenue; Mrs. M. Bercuvitz, guest speaker. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2:30, is: Shoshanna, at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 6062 Hutchison Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, are: Negev and Alice Yudel Quint, at the home of Mrs. S. Mager, 6090 Waverley Street; Rose Mendelson, tea and card party, at the Zionist Building; Mrs. Eunice Sliman, Mrs. A. Grill, hostesses; proceeds for Youth Aliyah; Stephen Wise, at the home of Mrs. H. Wittes, 1143 Graham Boulevard. Mrs. Ida Davidowitz, of Israel, is coming to Montreal on Monday, February 20, to address the opening rally of the Hadassah Youth Aliyah campaign.

● JEWISH CHILD'S Day Appeal is being held on Saturday evening, March 4; and Sunday afternoon, in co-operation with the Jewish Youth Council, of which Sidney Garber is president. Having twenty-four affiliated organizations, it is sponsored by Youth Aliyah. Issie Hubner, of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Senior Club Council, is chairman, assisted by: Misses Pearl Cooper, Norma Sacker, Bernice Shatsky, Bernice Myerson, Estelle Steinberg, Rose Gaisin; and Saul Victor, Philip Cohen, Morris Winer, Karl Dansky. With the permission of the City of Montreal, all night-clubs, theatres, large restaurants will be canvassed. Volunteer workers call Miss Ita Hershcovich, BE. 2881, to register. Youth rally, open to public, is in the Jewish Community Services Building, Sherbrooke and Shuter Streets, on Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ida Davidowitz, of Israel, will be the speaker. Entire proceeds will help to rehabilitate homeless children from Europe in Israel.

● JEWISH GENERAL Hospital, Women's Auxiliary, visiting Patroness Day is on Thursday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Simard, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Levy, vice-president, and chairman of the Life Saving Fund, will receive. Mrs. George Strean will pour, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Hershon, Mrs. Dan. Henderson. Hospitality chairmen, Mesdames S. B. Reid, R. Levine, L. Shactar will be in charge. Invited are: Mesdames A. Aisenstadt, A. Albert, J. J. Albert, S. S. Albert, A. Harry Amsel, A. Berlin, H. Berlind, David Bernstein, Anna Berzan, R. Cohen, Harry Cohen, Horace R. Cohen, Isidore Cohen, I. Dluzy, A. Dobrofsky, J. Dolman, L. Dorsey, S. Doubilet, D. Finkelstein, M. Finkelstein, Leon Fischel, Annie Fisher, R. Gertler, Joseph Gertler, M. Gertzman, J. L. Gewurz, M. Heller, L. Hendelman, Armand Herscovici, S. Hershorn, Harry Kirsch, M. O. Kirsch, S. L. Kivenko, J. A. Klein, Samuel Klein, J. Leibovitch, A. Leibovitz, Marco Leon, F. Leopold, Henry Leopold, S. Marmerstein, J. Matlin, M. Maurice, Aron R. Nisse, M. Nudelman, H. Podbere, S. L. Portigal, William Pottel, H. Reitman, Jack Reitman, L. Reitman, S. Reitman, E. Schneiderman, J. Schneiderman, S. Schneiderman, J. Schreter, H. Timmerman, H. Titleman, H. H. Tower, M. Trosser, Lionel Wener, S. Wenger, J. Wiesenfeld, B. Wigdor, M. Wigdor, F. Druxerman, John Kerakman, J. Golfman, J. Bordo, Miss Jeannette Goldwater.

● WESTMOUNT HIGH School Alumnae Association annual meeting is on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p. m., at Victoria Hall. Miss Marion Foltz, of Holt Renfrew Company, will present a spring fashion show, with Christopher Ellis as commentator; orchestra, Miss Emma Lawlor, former school secretary, will receive. All proceeds for the scholarship fund. Information from Mrs. H. Smith, ticket convener, WE. 4535. Mrs. Fred Packer is president; Mrs. Lloyd G. Stern, secretary. Partial list of subscribers is: Mesdames Saul Barna, Victor Elkin, Melvin Chorney, R. Berzan, Bram Rubinovich, Greta Lewis, Fred Packer, Lloyd G. Stern, L. M. Maron, Harold Shapiro, Gerald Bruck, L. M. Shavick, Carl Goldenberg, Irving Levitt, Samuel Kaplan, Paul Putziger, Charles Asch, David Ballon, W. Abrams.

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MUSIC IN ISRAEL

By Dr. Peter Gradenwitz

At the time when Dr. Bunche and the United Nations were discussing the question whether the Jews should be permitted to remain in Beersheba, which they had wrung from the invading Egyptians, four great men entered the ancient town triumphantly—men of whom the politicians of the world had certainly never thought: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, George Gershwin, and Leonard Bernstein, ingenious young American conductor-composer-pianist.

Only a couple of weeks after the enemy was routed from the invaded regions, the Army of the Negev was followed by a thirty-five-piece ensemble of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra that brought music to the capital of the Negev region. "This must be the first time that Mozart has ever been played in Beersheba", remarked someone on the journey through the sandy deserts. Whereupon I heard a foreign correspondent inquire: "Do you mean that particular work or Mozart in general?", and the wisecrack come back: "In general—at any rate since Abraham's time".

It had been on Leonard Bernstein's initiative that the orchestra was invited to travel to Beersheba, and the journey became an unforgettable experience for all taking part. Two busloads of musicians and journalists and a truck taking the piano, violincello, double basses and tympani made the trip; on the journey from Tel-Aviv to the Negev all the historic places were visited where grim battles had been fought and won by the Israeli Forces.

If it were not for the bitter reality of the times one should have applied the word "romantic" to the Beersheba scene that evokes the timeless epics of the Patriarch's wandering and his meeting the desert chief Abimelech, and Phichol the Philistine captain with whom Abraham made a convenant at the "sweating-well" (Be'ersheva). A stage had been improvided for the concert beneath ancient walls—recently excavated—and an audience of thousands, soldiers and airmen, settlers, and Arab inhabitants, listened to the strains of classical music that sounded almost foreign in the oriental surroundings. A solo of the oboe in a Beethoven work lured a camel to the scene and astonishment seemed to be expressed on its tired face, and a light afternoon breeze carried afar the sounds of two thousand voices joining the Orchestra in the Hatikvah".

The times of emergency and war have not been able to check the traditional Jewish—and Israeli—love for music. The orchestra's ensemble cannot reach all outlying posts and villages, but individual artists did not mind being transported by air after dusk to solitary posts or crawling through ditches to reach positions where posts were relieved only after weeks of isolation and received enthusiastically an improvised recital or a recorded concert. Even educational work was conducted under these trying conditions; the army recently inaugurated a series of courses for lectures all recruited from its own ranks.

But the soldiers encamped in the neighbourhood of the towns and the larger villages now enjoy the concerts especially arranged for them by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra which—it will be remembered—was founded by Bronislaw Huberman in 1936 and launched on its way by Arturo Toscanini. American, English, French, Czech, Russian, Italian conductors have since come to Palestine to lead this first-class organization; among the soloists, too, there were world-famous artists eager to have a share in the young country's upbuilding.

Enthusiasm for the orchestra is so great that—with a European-educated population less than Liverpool's or Boston's—the State of Israel now demands an average of four symphony concerts a week (in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Haifa, and some villages). In addition an Opera Company is performing about four to five times a month; a Light Symphony Orchestra (organized by the Labour Federation) is giving regular concerts in cities, villages and camps; two large Choral Societies are active independently and sometimes join the Philharmonic in symphonic-choral works; an Army Symphony Orchestra of 25 young players tours the country; and a number of excellent chamber groups are organizing weekly concerts at the Tel-Aviv Museum Hall, the Mount Carmel Moriah Auditorium, and for the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society. Tel-Aviv, with a population of about 200,000, has at least two different symphonic programmes per week and every Saturday night from October to May the Museum Hall is packed with lovers of exquisite chamber music—ancient, classical, and contemporary.

The Association invites members and friends to concerts regularly and takes part in the "Israeli Music Publications"—a new venture designed to print and distribute serious Israeli music in the world. There is an active group representing the Israel Section of the International Society for Contemporary Music; chamber music concerts, lectures, recorded concerts, and broadcasts are promoted by the section, and the Philharmonic has also lent a hand to the Society's aims.

"Kol Israel" and "Kul Yerushalayim"—the broadcasting stations of the State—have active music departments, eager to present the unfamiliar and new together with the classical and popular music demanded by the listeners. The Philharmonic also plays concerts for the youth with introductory talks, and a People's Music Institute arranges illustrated lectures every week. In addition, a music journal covering musical research in oriental folklore as well as general musicological and aesthetic aspects is about to appear. Another venture is the inauguration of a series of recordings. So far only popular songs and dances have been available, some recorded by H.M.V., Columbia, and Decca with Palestinian or European artists, others rather primitively made in Palestine by local singers and instrumental groups.

Up-to-date technical equipment is now available to the recording engineers in Israel; one group is now sponsoring light classical and popular recordings, while another firm has made the first recordings of serious music not available anywhere else on records. The first "Zion" album released is the first recording of J.S. Bach's "Four Duets" from the Third Part of the "Clavierübung", played on the harpsichord by Frank Pelleg—the country's foremost harpsichordist and at the same time a specialist in modern piano music; the second sponsored bythe I.S.C.M., contains piano, viola, and string-orchestra music by Schoenberg, Krenek, Martinu, and the Israeli composers Partos and Boscovich; a third album is now being prepared of light symphonic music by Israeli composers.

In spite of the difficulties brought about by the present emergency, the various musical groups have not only continued functioning without interruption but have managed to keep their programmes enterprising and full of interest. Last season—the most difficult so far—the Philharmonic Orchestra introduced quite a number of new works by foreign and Israeli composers, and such compositions have also been played in chamber concerts and broadcasts.

The question is often asked whether the composers in Palestine have already found a style and ways of expression of their own. Though it is naturally too early to expect a mature development of Israeli music at the present mo-

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ORTHODOX RABBI DEPLORES INTER-MARRIAGE

Asserting in Boston, Mass., that intermarriage "tends to weaken the stamina of the American population", Rabbi Dr. Israel Tabak, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, called upon Jewry to be alert and on guard against its spread. Speaking at the annual midwinter conference of the Rabbinical Council, which represents more than 400 American-trained Orthodox Rabbis in America and Canada, the Baltimore Rabbi warned that not only are intermarriages against the most hallowed principles of the Jewish faith, but they "undermine the stability of the home, increase the number of unhappy marriages, and bring children into the world with a rift in their souls which can never be healed."

"From this platform," Rabbi Tabak declared, "we must call to the attention of American Jewry the corrosive influences which are gnawing at its vitals. Historic Israel has always regarded intermarriage as an evil and as a threat to its future survival. Today, more than ever before, we are unalterably opposed to mixed marriages". He added that notwithstanding some recent statements by certain Jewish spokesmen, Jewish parents, with very few exceptions, "are grieved to the core when their children marry out of the fold, and such occurrences are regarded by them as tragic and unfortunate".

He also stated at the Rabbinical Midwinter Conference that "We, who speak for the vast majority of American Israel, want it to be known that we are as sternly opposed to marriages among people of different religious beliefs as are the responsible leaders of the various denominations in Christendom". In lashing out against the practice of intermarriage, Rabbi Tabak also intimated that careful studies of this question have proved that more than 90 per cent of mixed marriages have turned out to be unsuccessful.

"We believe," he said, "that the spirit of brotherhood and of mutual understanding among various creeds and sects in America can be fostered to a greater effectiveness if we shall all adhere to a policy of frowning upon mixed marriages. You can 'love your neighbor,' but you do not necessarily have to marry his daughter."

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Students Start Tractor Fund For Israeli Girl

A group of thirty high school students at Somerville, N. J., began a project to buy a $1,500 farm tractor for Ada Kleinman, eighteen-year-old member of an Israeli co-operative settlement, who is visiting the United States as a delegate to the fifth annual New York Herald Tribune Forum for High Schools to be held on March 4.

The students, who are members of Somerville-Bound Brook Young Judaea, have called their campaign "A Tractor for Ada." Paul Baldinger, seventeen, of Somerville, chairman of the tractor-buying committee, and two of his assistants came to New York to visit tractor agents and find ways to publicize their project.

Paul told how Ada had come to Bound Brook three weeks ago to visit Norma Stollman, seventeen, who is president of Young Judaea, as part of the program for visiting students to become closely associated with their contemporaries and to experience American community life. Ada, who can speak both English and Hebrew and served as a messenger between military positions in the outskirts of Tel Aviv during the Arab-Jewish conflict, appeared before several clubs and impromptu meetings to tell her story and become acquainted with the young people of the town.

Ada is a member of Nachal, an Israeli youth movement that trains young people to build and develop co-operative settlements. She is now a member of a new settlement, or kibbutz, which is growing at Tel El Kasr.

Ada spoke of the settlement's need for a tractor and during the last week the idea to buy one for her was formed in the hearts and minds of the Young Judaea group. They have decided to raise the money through individual contributions, raffles, and by staging an Israeli night.

Richard Rubin, sixteen, also of Somerville, said the main worry was the expense of shipping the tractor. The committee is confident of raising the $1,500, but how much more will be needed to place the equipment on Ada's settlement is a question.

Meanwhile, Ada and the twenty-four other student delegates from the Middle East and Southeast Asia who will represent their countries at the forum, are on a tour of Southern states.

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Israel Looks To The Sea

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In Biblical days the Jews were a maritime people, with the ships of King Solomon plying between the Holy Land and the East. Subsequently the Jews in Palestine were largely a landlocked people. With the development of the new state, however, interest in the sea has been reborn, largely because the Mediterranean is Israel's only unlimited boundary.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion asserted recently that "from the aspects of colonization, economics and politics, the Mediterranean must be regarded not only as a boundary but also as an extension of the land."

Up to twelve years ago Jews in Palestine had no facilities for training seamen, no fishing or shipping industries. In 1936, however, during the Arab riots, when the port of Jaffa was closed to Jewish shipping, the Jews appealed to the British mandatory government for permission to build a port at Tel Aviv. Permission was granted and not only was the port built but there were subsequently established the Israel Maritime League and the Haifa Nautical School. Both the League and the School are among the beneficiaries of the American fund for Israel Institutions, headed by Edward A. Norman.

The League, in addition to working with the Nautical School, aids seamen's homes in Haifa and Tel Aviv, nautical instructors' camps, swimming pools and swimming instruction, the publication of nautical literature and the maintenance of a fisheries research station in Haifa. In addition, sea scout organizations have been formed.

The Haifa Nautical School has graduated about 300 ships' officers, who with members of the various sea scout groups formed the backbone of the Israeli Navy in the recent Arab-Israel war, reports the New York Herald Tribune.

Because of the shortage of meats and other protein foods, the Israeli fishing industry is becoming of increasing importance, and correlatively, a canning industry is being developed to preserve the catch. Inland lakes and pools are being artificially stocked to provide an increased supply of fish.

The Israeli government and others concerned with the economics of the new state hope to see the country as a commercial center for the entire Middle East. In such a picture shipping is of prime importance. The Israeli merchant marine now consists of thirty ships ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 tons. Among these vessels is the Galili, which used to be the De Witt Clinton of the Hudson River Day Line.

Further evidence of Israel's interest in the sea is the fact that Maritime Day is a national holiday, with most of the population turning out to watch and participate in sea sport contests, parades, boat races and swimming meets and to hear talks by the country's leaders.

Altogether too many babies are not properly fed. This statement was made recently by an outstanding pediatrician who wishes to remain anonymous to the National Health Association. Proper nutrition of the normal infant is not a difficult matter, and indeed very simple if a few rules are followed. Whenever possible, every infant should be fed at the breast for at least six months, at intervals not oftener than every four hours and for not longer than twenty minutes at a time. The evidence of adequate milk on the part of the nursing mother is the baby's gain, and not the appearance of the milk. If the infant seems satisfied, sleeps adequately and gains regularly, no other evidence is required that the mother's milk is adequate both as to quantity and quality. The infant fed at the breast but apparently dissatisfied or not gaining, may well continue at the breast for at least six months provided that after twenty minutes of nursing, the child is given a supplement of one or two ounces (more if necessary) of a mixture of seven ounces of boiled milk, three ounces of boiled water, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Many a mother can successfully nurse her baby with the help of such a supplement.

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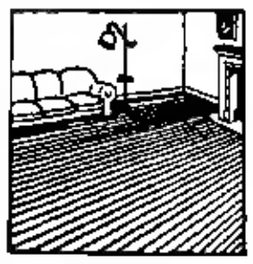

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The marriage of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Josephs, 187 Pendrith Street, to Sydney, son of Mrs. C. S. Mandel, 1717 Bathurst Street, took place on Sunday, December 25, at five-thirty o'clock, at Bais Yehudah Synagogue. Rabbi A. Kelman officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in ice-blue lace over satin, having a high stand-up scalloped collar, plunging neckline, long lace sleeves, fitted bodice, buttoned to the waist, and full skirt, with padded hipline. Scalloped lace separated it in a coat effect that extend into a short train. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was held by a stiffened matching lace bonnet, bound in satin, with satin rosettes at the sides, and tied in a bow under the chin, and her flowers were a cascade of pink roses. Mrs. Leon Josephs was matron of honour. In a yellow taffeta strapless gown, with full hoop skirt, and matching poke bonnet, she carried a muff adorned with Tea roses. Shelly Slater was flower girl in a blue taffeta dress, made with high neckline, puffed sleeves, and full skirt, with slightly padded hips, and matching bonnet and nosegay. Milton Snow was best man. The ushers were: Earl Freedman, Laurie Snow, John Feinsod, B. Feinsod, Jack Silver, Jack Sugar, Louis Silver, and Murray Birnbaum. Mrs. Joseph was in a midnight-blue velvet gown, with stand-up collar, plunging neckline, cap sleeves, orchid-coloured long kid gloves, and straight skirt, with drapery in the back, and matching hat, with pink rose corsage. Mrs. Mandel wore a deep rose-coloured tissue faille gown, with high neckline, small collar, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with tunic effect, and matching hat, with corsage of Tea roses. For the trip to Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelled in a taupe gabardine beaded suit, with green accessories, and brown Persian lamb coat. They are residing at 187 Pendrith Street.

GOODMAN-GILBOORD

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilboord, 310 Roxton Road, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodman, 329 Palmerston Boulevard, took place on November 29, at half-past five o'clock, in Murray House. Rabbi D. Monson officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white [illegible] a low, square neckline, outlined with rose-petals and seed pearl beads, a net yoke inset, long fitted sleeves, torso-length fitted bodice, and rose-petal design on the hipline of the full hoop skirt that finished in a long train. Her full-length tulle illusion veil was arranged with a bonnet of satin and seed pearl beads, and she carried a white Bible, adorned with a white orchid and streamers of pink chrysanthemums. Miss Claire Gilboord was maid of honor. In a yellow brocaded satin gown, fashioned with low neckline, cap sleeves, and full skirt, she had a matching bonnet headpiece and carried a cascade of bronze-coloured roses. Hy. Goodman was best man. The ushers were: Norman Gilboord, Leonard Freedman, Herbert Grossman, Philip Zeidman, David Greenberg, and David Goodman. Mrs. Gilboord wore a powder-blue crepe gown, with high neckline, designed with beading, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Goodman wore a grey crepe and lace gown, with low neckline, long, lace, beaded sleeves, and straight skirt, with mauve orchid corsage. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a California-tan gabardine suit, with green suede accessories, and grey Persian lamb coat, with white orchid corsage. The couple are residing at 135 Manor Road East. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cait, of North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheppard, of Belle Ewart; and Miss Anne Hymanson, of Boston, Mass., were wedding guests.

GALLEN-GODFREY

The marriage of Ruth Ricki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey, 32 Whitmore Avenue, to Gilbert, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gallen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place at Gnel Tzedec Synagogue, on February 2, at half-past seven o'clock, with Rabbi Norman N. Shapiro officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blush-coloured satin gown, cut with oval scalloped neckline, embroidered with seed pearl and silver beads, which also adorned the long sleeves, and full hoop skirt, caught in scallops at the hemline, edged with pleated silk net and trimmed in orange blossom clusters. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was fastened by a seed-pearl-bead-embroidered halo, edged with silk lace, and she carried a cascade of lilies. Mrs. N. Gallen, of New York, was matron of honour. Her deep green satin gown was fashioned in the same style as the bride's gown, and she had a lace halo, tied under the chin with a velvet ribbon, and carried sprays of multi-coloured flowers. Misses Fern Weiadorf, Shirly Weinberg, Nonni Godfrey, and Mindy Kirsh were bridesmaids, gowned alike in turquoise-blue satin, also styled the same as the bride's gown, with matching halo head-pieces, and they carried sprays of vari-coloured flowers. Norman Gallen, twin brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Murray Biback, Harry Benrick, Herbert Berger, and Leo Barash. At the Primrose Club, Mrs. Godfrey received, wearing gold cloth, fashioned with square draped neckline, in sleeveless effect, and draped skirt, with tulle hat to match, and corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Gallen wore a bronze-coloured taffeta gown, with side V-neckline, short sleeves, and full skirt, appliqued at the hemline with beige net and bronze beading, with hat to match, and corsage of bronze-coloured orchids. For the trip to Bermuda, the bride wore a deep green gabardine suit, beige straw hat, with alligator shoes and bag, and brown squirrel jacket. The couple will reside in New York. Out-of-town guests were: Herbert Berger, R. Rubell, S. Decuveney, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gallen, Mrs. J. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gallen, Leo Barash, Mrs. H. Greenstein, J. Bogats, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bilmson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. Caplan, of Ottawa; Mrs. D. Coleman, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. London, of Montreal, Que.

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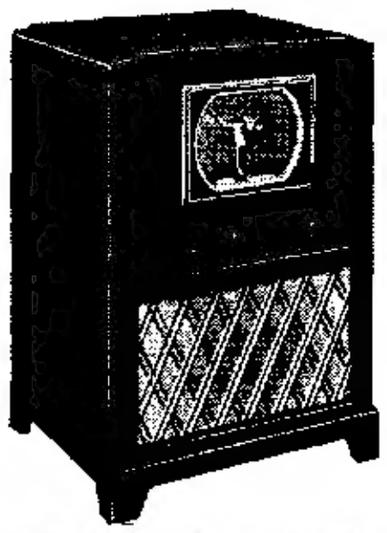

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Granner (nee Freda Abramson), Bloomfield Avenue, a daughter, Franceen Sharon, on January 26, at Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramson, Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Granner, Papineau Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg (nee Cecile St. Jean), Cote des Neiges Road, a daughter, Claire Louise, on January 25, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon St. Jean, Des Erables Street; and of Mrs. Daisy Rosenberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., and the late Louis Rosenberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hart (nee Sylvia White), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Rebecca, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 24; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart, Park Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alter, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ship (nee Esther Brownstein), Park Avenue, a daughter, Sharon, sister of Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownstein, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ship, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Yuck (nee Miriam Ballon), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Linda Marlene, sister of Sandra Sybil, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yuck, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Halperin (nee Claire Bidner), Davaar Avenue, a son, Stephen Howard, brother of Nancy Vivian, on January 28, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bidner, Marie Anne Street West; and of Mrs. L. Halperin, Davaar Avenue, and the late Samuel Halperin; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bidner, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zelniker, uncle and aunt. Marie Anne Street West. Mr. Bidner, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe A. Schwartz (nee Eva Greenberg, formerly of Ottawa, Ont.), 417 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, sister of Suzanne, on January 31, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. F. Greenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., and Atlantic City, N.J.

CLASS IN COOKERY

RICE PUDDING

one-half pound rice
one-half level teaspoon salt
two eggs
one-quarter cup sugar
one-quarter cup raisins
one teaspoon vanilla
one-eighth pint sour cream
one pint milk
one-eighth pound butter
one and one-half pints water

Boil rice in salted water for ten minutes, drain and wash thoroughly with cold water. Melt the butter in baking pan, and drain into rice leaving only enough to grease pan. Add yolks of eggs, sugar, raisins, vanilla, sour cream, and milk, and mix. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs and mix thoroughly. Bake in 350-degree oven for one hour until brown.

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one-quarter pound butter
one cup sugar
two cups flour
two eggs
one cup milk
one and one-half teaspoons cocoa or one square melted chocolate
two teaspoons baking powder

Cream together butter and sugar. Add gradually flour, which has been sifted with baking powder, mixing until blended together. Add eggs and milk, and mix thoroughly. Divide dough into two halves. Using either an oblong or square buttered pan, put one half of dough evenly in pan. Mix two tablespoons of remaining dough together with cocoa (or chocolate); place this over dough in pan; then cover with remaining dough. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for approximately an hour.

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Sabbath Candles will be kindled on

Friday, February 17, at 5.11 p.m.

Friday, February 24, at 5.20 p.m.

2,000 DP Get Indemnity From Germany

Some 2,000 Jewish displaced persons who emigrated from Germany during 1949 under the auspices of HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, received about 1,000,000 West German marks in indemnity payments for personal and financial indignities and damages suffered under the Nazi regime, Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of the Society, announced. Mr. Asofsky said that present indemnification laws of the U.S. Zone of Germany permit persons regardless of their present whereabouts, but who resided in camps of this zone on January 1, 1947, to seek indemnification from the German Government because of persecution resulting in damage to life and limb, health, liberty, possessions, property or economic advancement.

In Germany, HIAS offices have helped thousands of DPs in their claims against the Government. In most cases, documents attested to by HIAS officials, indicating that the claimant is emigrating from Germany, have been sufficient evidence to procure down payments of at least 600 marks per person in the U.S. Zone, and full payments for persecutees migrating from the British Zone. The British Zone has not yet made provisions for paying indemnification to persecutees who have gone abroad.

HIAS offices in the United States have begun to interview immigrants in an effort to ascertain their eligibility for indemnification. Eligibles are being referred to the American Federation of Jews From Central Europe, Inc., 1674 Broadway, New York, for filing of proper documents. Applications for indemnification from the U.S. Zone, must be in Germany not later than March 31, 1950, and therefore claims should be in the mails at least three weeks before the deadline, regardless of lack of documents, evidence and necessary affidavits. "Once the claim is officially filed, the claimant will be given extra time to validate his case," the HIAS official asserted.

TO AID YESHIVAH AT HEBRON

The American Committee for the Hebron Yeshiva, with offices at 104 Fifth Avenue, New York, named more than 100 high-ranking public officials and civil leaders who will serve on the executive board and assist in a campaign for the construction of a National Youth Rehabilitation Center in Jerusalem.

Rabbi David I. Bergstein, executive director of the American Committee, said that plans call for the construction of a four-story building in Jerusalem that will serve as an annex for the Hebron Yeshivah, devoted to talmudical education. The center, itself, Rabbi Bergstein added, will for the most part embrace dormitories for refugee students. The drive for $250,000 will be started with a dinner at the McAlpin Hotel on March 19. Speakers will include Rabbi Yecheskel Sarne, dean of the Hebron Yeshivah; and Senator Hubert Humphrey, of Minnesota.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

● **NORTH END** Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary entertained for Mrs. Esther Hinda Stein, 4535 Park Avenue, at 4817 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. I. Weinstein, president, presided. Mrs. Stein was presented with a corsage of pink carnations in celebration of her seventy-sixth birthday. She wore a navy-blue crepe dress. The table held a birthday cake with blue and wine-coloured candles. Mrs. Stein was presented with gifts from the members. Donations were given to: Children's Memorial Hospital, $5; Youth Aliyah, $100; Moess Chittin Passover Relief Fund, $25; Canadian Red Cross, $5; Rabbinical College, $5; Hebrew Consumptive Aid Society, $20; Histadrut, $50; Jewish General Hospital, $30; Julius Richardson Convalescent Home, $10; Anti-Tuberculosis, $3; Ladies' Soimech Noiflem Society, $3; Beth Moishe Synagogue, $5.

● **PYTHIAN SISTERS**, Regia Stanfield Memorial Temple, are meeting at Tifereth Israel Congregation, St. Urbain Street, on Monday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m., with Mrs. A. Stanfield presiding. Mrs. W. H. Rosengarten, chairman of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be the guest speaker. Topic: "The Merits Of Scholarships".

● Dr. John Kershman, Wilder Avenue, was in Toronto, Ont., speaking for the Histadruth to a group of doctors and nurses.

● **BNAI BRITH** Young Men's and Young Women's groups of the Laurentian region will hold their annual conclave on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26, at Bnai Brith Youth House, 5319 Jeanne Mance Street. Jack Berbrier, Miss Midge Skulsky, Harry Suffrin, Martin Fargenbaum, S. Laxer, Miss Trudy Klein, J. Rosenstein, Edward Kertzman, Miss Libby Silverman, Mrs. J. (Marion) Freedman, are active in it. A. E. Balzar, of New York, director of District Number One; H. J. Halperin, director of the Laurentian Region; Stanley Verner, Irving Singerman, Mrs. Molly Schwartz, Leon Weinstein, of Toronto, Ont., president of the Eastern Canadian Council of Bnai Brith will attend.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: David Lawrence Portigal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Portigal, [illegible] to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar mitzvah. Mrs. Edward Solomon, president of the Canadian Branch of the National Women's League, an affiliate of the United Synagogue of America, announced the second regional conference for Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, in Montreal. The Canadian Branch includes sixteen Sisterhoods from Saint John, N.B., to Vancouver, B.C. The session will be held in the three synagogues whose sisterhoods are affiliated, Adath Israel, Shaare Zion, Shaar Hashomayim. Sam. Davidson spoke to the Teen-Age Fellowship on "The Ten Commandments Of Human Relations", and was thanked by Bernard Rothman.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Units meeting on Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m., are: Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Golden, 4875 Fulton Street; Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. N. Rosenoff, 4604 Hampton Avenue. Unit meeting at 2:30 p.m. is: Tillie Cohen (Victory), at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Boyer as hostess. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., are: J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. A. Sheff, 5407 Waverley Street; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. J. Polansky, 4466 Laval Avenue; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. M. Bord, 441 Edward Charles Avenue; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Long, 5644 Clark Street; Brotman Geyer, at a money shower, tea, and continental, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. W. Schneider as convener; friends invited. Unit meeting at 2:30 p.m. is: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. F. Bloom, 5229 Jeanne Mance Street; social. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., are: Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. R. Bookman, 6060 Darlington Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. J. Thuna, 845 McEachran Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Obront, 2850 Van Horne Avenue; Dinah Mutchmaker, at the home of Mrs. M. Shinder, 3939 Laval Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street; Shlamovitch and Medoff, at 4371 Esplanade Avenue, with Mesdames H. A. Docks and B. Brodsky as hostesses.

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● **CANADIAN FRIENDS** of the Hebrew University of which Allan Pickman, of Montreal, is national president, pledged to Dr. Selig Brodetsky, president of the University, that thousands of new members would be recruited this year to bring greater support to the University and for greater dissemination of information about discoveries and developments in the institution's laboratories. Dr. Brodetsky spoke in Montreal and Toronto. Samuel R. Risk is national director of the Canadian Friends. John Gunther, the American author, contributed to the Hebrew University's Cancer Research Laboratories $2,500 from the royalties of his book "Death Be Not Proud", which is dedicated to his son, who died of a tumor on the brain at the age of seventeen.

● **YOUNG ISRAEL** of Montreal, Rabbi M. Lewittes: Friday, February 17, services at 5:10 p.m.; next morning at 9. Philip Wigdor will read the Torah. A class in Chazanus and K'rias Hatorah for boys is directed by L. Yalovsky, every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.; open to all boys of the neighbourhood who have been or are about to become bar mitzvah.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, February 17, at 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "The Humanitarianism Of The Laws Of Israel." Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette, "Regard For The Stranger". Dr. D. J. Wilson will review "The Mature Mind", on Wednesday, February 22, at 2.45. Mrs. Maurice Garfinkle will preside. At tea table will be Mrs. Douglas J. Wilson and Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern. Hostesses are: Mesdames George Hollinger, Leonard Blank, Samuel Paperman, Garner Bornstein, Louis Melzack, Irvin Gertsman, Irving Solowey. In observance of National Brotherhood Week, on Friday, February 24, at 8.15 p.m., at an inter-faith service, the guest preacher will be Dr. James S. Thomson, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, at McGill University. Pulpit honours went to: Dr. Abram Bercovitch, Hyman Grover, William Gittes, Irving Tarshis, David Jassby, George Hollinger, Colin Spiegel, Samuel Paperman, Jack Carrick. Contributors to the prayer book were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, to the tribute fund: Mrs. Alfred Bieber, Mrs. J. N. Neumann. Altar flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Miller. New members of the congregation are: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, Jack Adelman.

● **SHEARITH ISRAEL**, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services: Friday, February 17, at 5. p.m.; February 18, at 7 a.m.; 9 a.m., sermon, "Token Of Responsibility". Sunday service, 8.30 a.m.; Breakfast Club address by Dr. Frank; and at 5 p.m. Franklin Miller, Edith Cohen, Gordon Goldsmith, Ruth Morganstern, Arthur Goldsmith, David Shapiro, Rona Green, Miriam Goldin took part in School assembly. Junior Congregation services were conducted by: Frank Handman, Gerald Elias, Marvin Wexler, Harvey Kirshner, Lionel Walfish, Sandra Biau, Joyce Levine, Gertrude Potash, Esther Wilansky. Dr. Saul Albert will speak to P.T.A. on "Your Child And Sex" on Tuesday, February 21, at 8.30 p.m.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** chapter meetings were: Shloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. S. Eites, 4811 Park Avenue; Sally Finkelstein, at the home of Mrs. K. Hochstein, 5253 Clark Street; Senior, at the home of Mrs. F. Sherman, 5603 Clark Street; Esther Scharf, at the home of Mrs. S. Thau, 1145 Lajoie Avenue; Young Women's, at the home of Mrs. W. Chananie, 2945 Maplewood Avenue; Ziskinder-Gelchinsky, at the home of Mrs. M. Ziskinder, 895 Ogilvie Avenue. On Tuesday evening, February 21, Senior Chapter will honor Mrs. J. Aspler, who is leaving for Israel. Mrs. Aspler has been a chapter member for many years. The tea will be at Chevra Shass Synagogue, 4170 St. Urbain Street, with Mesdames P. Kaplansky, M. Greenstone, A. Kossy, Malca Herlich, S. Hershcovich, J. Chananie, S. Mandelkern as hostesses. Rabbi S. M. Zambrowski will be the guest speaker.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Women held a new member-sponsor luncheon at which those present were: Mrs. H. Lorie, of Toronto, Ont.; national president; Mesdames A. Pattenick, membership chairman of Toronto Section; H. Segall, membership chairman, Montreal Section; B. Robinson, president, Montreal Section; S. S. Lerner, national membership chairman; S. Shacter, R. Dryer, chairman; S. Shacter, R. Dryer, I. Getz, M. Getz, J. Frankel, L. Galler, M. Pascal, A. Tencer, G. Shapiro, M. Simon, N. Taub, H. Lauria, A. Levin, N. Proctor, J. Heller, Norman Olesker, B. Hyman, H. Allistair, S. Levy, S. Bloomer.

● The opening of Brotherhood Week in Montreal will be marked by a radio address on Sunday at 12:30 noon over CFCF by Rabbi Solomon P. Frank, minister of Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel. The topic of the address, which is sponsored by the United Nations Association will be "The Ideals Of The United Nations And Brotherhood Week." The Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring nation-wide observances of Brotherhood Week under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

● **ZIONIST ORDER** Habonim: Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will be guest speaker at an oneg shabbat and services at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on February 24, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Fact And Fiction About Israel". Mount Carmel Lodge invites friends.

● **BNAI BRITH** Women Montreal Chapter Number 257 combined hostess tea is at Bnai Jacob Synagogue Hall, on Thursday, February 23, at 8.30 p.m. Cards, refreshments; door prize, other prizes. Miss Flora Gibson will speak on "Make Up To Your Accessories". Conveners are Mrs. F. Segal, AT. 4313; Mrs. H. Mendelson, DO. 7827. Public speaking group will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Sachs, 802 Dollard Avenue, on Monday, February 20, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. W. Salit is chairman.

● **HECOVINER RELIEF** Farband Ladies Auxiliary held a farewell meeting given by Mrs. J. Aspler, 4151 Esplanade Avenue, prior to leaving for Israel with Reverend J. Aspler. They gave a donation of $25 and a raffle which was won by Mrs. F. Arik, who gave a donation. Mrs. S. Tritt thanked the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hahamovitch, 4814 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 21. Holders of raffle books should return them in time for the drawing. Mrs. J. Shay is ticket convener.

● **BETH CHODESH** Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Moscoweicz, 230 Querbes Avenue, on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:30 p. m., with Mrs. M. Green as hostess. Mrs. I. Smith is publicity chairman.

● **JUNIOR AUXILIARY** of Congregation Tifereth Israel, St. Urbain Street, was organized in memory of the late Mr and Mrs. Moishe Hertz Plotnick, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elkona Abugov. Officers are: Mrs. H. Weintrub, president of the Senior Auxiliary, honorary president; Mrs. Ben Plotnick, president; others, Mesdames H. Plotnick, L. Plotnick, J. Applebaum, D. Peters, M. J. Plotnick, A. Goldberg, J. Brandeis, R. Kaplan, M. J. Plotnick. Interested prospective members call VI. 8567. Purim party is on March 12, in the community hall.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization: Goldie Myerson group will hold a dessert luncheon meeting on Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. M. Burman, 48 Joyce Avenue. Mrs. S. Guttman will preside. A dinner dance will be given on Saturday, March 18, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Gen-lah Group at the home of Mrs. R. Flaxman, 4122 Clark Street, heard a talk by Mrs. Y. Feldman. Degonia Group Tea is being given by Mrs. I. Glickman, 6135 Durocher Avenue on Tuesday evening, February 21, in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Herman Lipshitz. Proceeds are for the Projects Fund. Mrs. P. Lipshitz will be guest speaker. Metzuda Group tea, at the home of Mrs. I. Scutelsky, 29 Bagg Avenue, heard an appeal for the Project: Fund by Mrs. D. Zunenshine and $50 was raised. Medina Group met at the home of Mrs. M. Brender, 3846 Clark Street. Kinereth Group Annual dance, on Saturday evening February 25, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Joey Kane and orchestra, is for the Projects Fund. Mrs. Y. Ptach, DO. 2866 is convener. Medina Group tea hostesses were: Mesdames J. Fisher, R. Shostak, J. Goloff. $100 was raised for the Projects Fund. Junior Groups on Thursday evening, February 23, at Zionist Headquarters, will hear Mrs. John Kershman talk of her trip to Israel; and a short quiz. Minara Group tea and card party hostesses were: Mesdames W. Berish, D. Dorfman, M. Herscovitch, J. Kofsky, A. Kolker, I. Mandel, H. Martin, L. Small, A. Sohmer, C. Steinberg, B. Trachtenberg, P. Waxman. Mrs. E. Sohmer, chairman, spoke. Moledeth Group, at the home of Mrs. J. Malkin, 425 Edward Charles Avenue, had a memorial program for the late Mrs. I. Stein, a long-time member. A Jewish National Fund Golden Book certificate was presented to the family. Mrs. I. Rosen presided.

● **DALSE WOMEN'S** Welfare Club barn dance is on Saturday, February 18, at 8.30 p.m., at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, with entertainment, refreshments, orchestra, professional caller. Proceeds are for the welfare work of the Club. Mrs. J. Pottel is president; executive: Mesdames L. Rabinovitch, N. Friedman, J. Mazur, A. Brussells. Committee chairmen are: Mesdames A. Gordon, H. A. Zeltzer, L. Goldstein, S. M. Davis, J. Seodnick, H. Smiley, H. Shulman. Others on committees are: Mesdames B. Kotlaff, C. Lassner, B. Dreben, M. Kravitz, J. Messing, I. Bennett, J. Kraft, A. Prazoff, S. Pinsky, B. Engelstein, M. Berlin, M. Steinberg, H. Shaikin, S. Astroff, H. Smiley, S. Pokrass, P. Pinsky. Other members are: Mesdames L. Horowitz, L. Pinsky, S. Pinsky, G. Budman, R. Finegold, M. Spector, H. Zweig, D. Fynger, E. Feldman.

● **GRAND LODGE** Knights of Pythias, Domain of Quebec: The twenty-sixth regular convention is on Wednesday, February 22, at the Windsor Hotel. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, past grand chancellor; Earle N. Genzberger, of Butte, Montana, supreme vice-chancellor, and Reverend C. Ritchie Bell, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will be the speakers. Present officers are: Harry Pencer, grand chancellor; Samuel Greenblatt, Irving Weiss, Daniel Cohen, Philip Spier, Saul Silverman, David D. Joffre, Joseph Lazare.

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Montreal, 2 February 1950.
MAX BERNFELD, K.C.,
Solicitor for Petitioner,
1117 St. Catherine Street West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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DATED at Montreal, this 13th day of January, 1950 A.D. (One thousand nine hundred and fifty).

JACOBS & JACOBS,
Attorneys for Applicant,
Roddick City Building, Suite 360
265 Craig St. West,
Montreal, Que.

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Montreal 24 October 1949.
MAX BERNFELD, K.C.,
Solicitor for Petitioner,
1117 St Catherine Street West,
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DATED at the City of Montreal, this 29th day of November, 1949.

LAZARUS L. ZUSKOFF,
Solicitor for Applicant,
266 Notre Dame Street West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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Social Notes — Toronto

(Additional Toronto News on Page Seven)

Henry Rosenberg K.C., and Mrs. Rosenberg, 21 Strathearn Road, are on a cruise to the Caribbean and South America for several weeks.

Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street East, has her daughter, Mrs. John J. Engel, of Montreal, Que., visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Elderwood Drive, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stork, Whitmore Avenue, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. David Vise, Elderwood Drive, returned from New York, where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Pearl David, of Moncton, N.B., is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langer, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mrs. J. Sperling, Vaughan Road, is spending several weeks in Hollywood, Cal., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nusbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Burton Road, are on a cruise to the Caribbean and South America to be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstock, Elderwood Drive, had as their guest for a week, Mrs. Miriam Eliash, of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glick, Roseneath Gardens, entertained at a waffle party in honour of Mrs. Joseph Cooper, of Ottawa, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman and daughter, Heather, formerly of 274 Lippincott Street, have moved to their new home at 530 Fairlawn Avenue.

Dr. M. Gilbert Pascoe, of Lackawanna, N.Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascoe, and brother, Herbert, 340 Kingston Road, for the silver wedding anniversary of his parents, remaining for a few days.

Mrs. F. Mayoff, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rushansky, 252 Major Street, for several weeks.

Mrs. George Leader, of Miami, Florida, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, 449 Clinton Street, and relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rochman and son, Dr. Harvey Rochman, and daughter, Miss Bernice Rochman, formerly of 274 Lippincott Street, have moved to their new home at 530 Fairlawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zeldin, Strathearn Road, gave a party to celebrate the fourth birthday of their son, Robert. He wore a cowboy outfit, and his friends present were: Sheila and David Halberg, Cecily and Allan Silverberg, Shari Sherman, and Marsha and Linda Martin; also his brother and sister, Steven and Gail.

Mrs. Jack Price, 480 Coldstream Avenue, entertained at the Mutual Club, honouring two brides-elect: Miss Helen Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandel, 20 Dundurn Crescent, whose marriage to Joseph Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiner, 61 Cameron Street, takes place on Sunday, February 26, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue; and Miss Muriel Kirsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsh, 139 Brunswick Avenue, whose marriage to Arnold Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mandel, 25 Castlewood Road, takes place on Sunday, March 5, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. There were twenty guests. The hostess wore a black gabardine softly tailored suit, with black accessories. White lighted candles decorated the table.

Miss Dorothy Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stein, Grace Street, whose marriage to Samuel Dime, son of Mrs. Ida Dime, Danforth Avenue, takes place on February 26, at Shaw Street Synagogue, was entertained by Mrs. D. Halpern, Baldwin Street, and Mrs. L. White, Spadina Road, at a luncheon at the Georgian Room, members of the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Engel, 524 Brunswick Avenue, were hosts at an evening for her; and Mrs. S. Dale, 388 Courtleigh Boulevard, was hostess at a dinner. Miss Stein was entertained at a tea in Oshawa, at the home of Mrs. O. Black, by: Mesdames N. Cozier, M. Schwartz, H. Marks, S. Einhorn, M. Collis, B. Segal, O. Black, B. Black, M. Marder, H. Sax, and S. Bernstein. Miss Stein was presented with a chest of silver. Pink roses and lighted white tapers composed the table decoration.

Miss Ruth Diamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond, 14 Baldwin Street, whose marriage to Charles Sherkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherkin, 98 Wells Street, takes place on May 28, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, was entertained at a tea at the Mutual Club by her mother. There were eighty guests. Mrs. Diamond wore a black crepe dress, with roll collar trimmed with beading, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Sherkin was in a cinnamon-coloured faille dress, with beading outlining the sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of yellow roses. The hostesses wore a navy-blue crepe dress, fashioned with a Chinese neckline, long dolman sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of pink roses. The table flowers, vari-coloured daffodils, chrysanthemums, and snapdragons, were combined with lighted yellow candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beloff (nee Lillian Sonick, of Toronto), 344 Lansdowne Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., entertained at a party for their daughter, Gloria Fern, who was four years old. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sonick, 238 Robert Street, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beloff, of Winnipeg. Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Beloff, her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kwenchel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beloff and daughter, Sharon Rose; and Miss Rita Beluff, her uncles, aunts, and cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Letinsky and son, Edward Charles; Mrs. V. L. Rosenfield and children, Mark David and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. I. Leibl and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenenhouse and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. H. Werier; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bel., Mr. and Mrs. J. Krindle; Goldie Poser, Gladys Saindelman, and Avrom Goldstein. Gloria Fern wore a blue corduroy dress, with white socks and shoes, and blue hair-ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eugene, 52 Camberwell Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Milton; grandson of Abraham Freud; and brother of Sondra, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Sholom Synagogue. There was a luncheon at the synagogue, and a reception in the evening at home. Mrs. Eugene wore a beige softly tailored gabardine suit, and matching hat, with tan accessories, and green orchid corsage. Miss Sondra Eugene, sister of the bar-mitzvah, assisted, wearing a light brown silk print dress, made with Chinese neckline, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of white roses. Mrs. S. Abrams, aunt of the bar-mitzvah, also assisted, wearing a navy-blue gabardine suit, with grey accessories. Milton's cake was in the shape of an open Bible. He spoke at the luncheon in English. Yellow daffodils, vari-coloured tulips, and white lighted tapers decorated the tables. Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg and children, Norma and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Harry Eugene, of New York, N.Y. were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooperman, 1239 Bloor Street West, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Earl Martin; brother of Bernard Barney; grandson of Mrs. Goldie Cooperman, 292½ Robert Street; who was called to the Reading of the Law at Yavneh Zion Congregation. At a dinner the next day at Murray House, Mrs. Cooperman received forty-five guests, in a brown, silk gown, having a V-neckline, cap sleeves, and full skirt, with corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Goldie Cooperman assisted, in a black silk print dress, with V-neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of white carnations. Mrs. H. Frimeth also assisted in a blue crepe ankle-length dress, with low draped neckline, cap sleeves, and flared skirt, with corsage of pink roses. Those who lit the candles were: Earl Martin Cooperman, the bar-mitzvah; Mrs. Goldie Cooperman, grandmother; Mrs. H. Frimeth, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. H. Shankman, Mrs. H. Birenbaum, Mrs. J. Diringer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dalter, Mrs. M. Gershuny, Mrs. U. Eisenstein, Miss Sonia Hoffman, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. E. H. Cooperman, and James Harsky. Earl Martin made a speech in English. His cake was in the shape of a large open Bible, trimmed in ivory-colour, blue, and pink. H. Frimeth was master of ceremonies.

Miss Dorothy Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stein, Grace Street, whose marriage to Samuel Dime, son of Mrs. Ida Dime, Danforth Avenue, takes place on February 26, at Shaw Street Synagogue, was entertained by Mrs. Dime and her daughter, Mrs. J. Ostry, at a tea at the Round Room. About one hundred guests were present. Mrs. Dime wore a black bengaline dress, designed with a high tailored neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt, with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Ostry wore a navy-blue wool crepe dress, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves and full skirt, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Stein wore a cocoa-brown wool suit, fashioned with a V-shaped neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. H. Stein, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, wore a beige crepe dress, which had a low neckline, short sleeves, and straight skirt. Mrs. R. Stein, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a high neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with a corsage of Tea roses. The honoree wore a navy-blue faille dress, designed with high neckline, long sleeves, and pleated skirt, with a corsage of pink roses. A variety of flowers and lighted white tapers adorned the table. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames N. Crozier, M. Schwartz, H. Marks, S. Einhorn, M. Collis, B. Segal, O. Black, B. Black, M. Marder, H. Sax, and S. Bernstein, of Oshawa; Mrs. J. H. Yanover, of Picton; and Mrs. C. Rubir, and Mrs. G. Morris, of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Goldman, 82 Shannon Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arnold Marvin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, 397 Spadina Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelman, 150 Lippincott Street; brother of Frances; who was called to the Reading of the Law at Lubavitzer Synagogue. A dinner followed the next day at Murray House, Mrs. Goldman receiving two hundred guests. Her ankle-length strapless gown was of black taffeta, fashioned with a pink net stole draped around the shoulders, and caught at the side in a shirred fitted bodice, and slim side-draped skirt, with mauve orchid corsage. Assisting were the two grandmothers of the bar-mitzvah, Mrs. M. Goldman, in a grey silk dress, with high cut-out neckline, trimmed with beading, which also trimmed the belt, three-quarter-length shirred sleeves, and straight side-draped skirt, with white orchid corsage; Mrs. Adelman, in a black and red silk print dress, with low neckline, short sleeves, and straight draped skirt, with corsage of red roses. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelman, grandparents; Morris Goldman, Mrs. J. Ameis, Gordon Goldman, Mrs. N. Silver, John Goldman, Mrs. L. Ginsberg, uncles and aunts; Frances Goldman, sister of the bar-mitzvah; the parents and the bar-mitzvah. He made a speech in English at the dinner. His cake was in the shape of a large open Bible, trimmed in white, blue, and pink. The table flowers were of vari-coloured tulips, snapdragons, and yellow daffodils, with blue lighted tapers on the head table. Joseph Litman was master of ceremonies, and Miss Esther Gahn, accompanied on the piano by Sherman Gahn, sang several Jewish songs. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sylvan, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Silver, of Lindsay, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldman, 46 Heydon Park Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lionel, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. At a luncheon at the Primrose Club, following the service, Mrs. Waldman received two hundred guests. Wearing a navy-blue crepe afternoon dress, fashioned with high inset net yoke, short sleeves, and side-draped skirt, she had a navy straw hat, and corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Avrom Waldman, sister-in-law of the bar-mitzvah, assisted, in a navy-blue faille afternoon dress, designed with V-neckline, short sleeves, and skirt having accordion pleats at the sides, with plain front and back, with navy felt hat, trimmed in white, and a white gardenia corsage. Among the guests were: M. P. Juteur, Consul of France, and Mrs. Juteur; Paul Martin, Consul of France, and Mrs. Martin; J. Ander, Consul of Sweden, and Mrs. Ander; Danillo Brugal, former Consul of the Dominican Republic, and Mrs. Brugal; Gurpal Singh, Trade Commissioner of India, and Mrs. Singh. Mr. and Mrs. Waldman inscribed their son, Lionel, in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, and Rabbi Norman N. Shapiro presented him with the Golden Book Certificate inscribed by his parents. The bar-mitzvah's speech was in English, and his cake was in the shape of a large open Bible, trimmed in blue and white. Avrom Waldman was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Finestone, C. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Fainer, of Montreal, Que.; Max Blackstone, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Aldelbaum, of Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waldman, Mrs. S. Helpert and daughter, Ethel, of Sudbury; Miss Cyna Lokiec, of Paris, France; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heicklin, of Rochester, N.Y. The choir of the synagogue sang traditional songs all during the luncheon.

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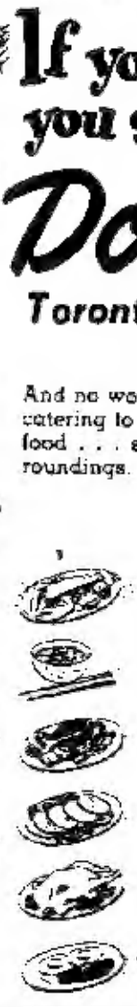

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN'S** Organisation board met at the home of **Mrs. M. Kurtz**, 12 Dalton Road. The national president, Mrs. H. Bessin, of Ottawa, presided. A dinner in the evening at the Murray house, was convened by Mrs. H. Devor. The chairman was Mrs. M. Rosenberg.

● **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** Charity Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Zacheim, 301 Shaw Street, Mrs. C. Weiner presided. A silver set was won by Mrs. A. Margulies. A rummage sale will be convened in March by Mesdames J. Green, C. Weiner, R. Landsberg.

● **HOLY BLOSSOM** Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg: Friday service, February 17, at 8.15 p.m.; Saturday at 11.30 a.m. Morris Cooper, Roy Fisher assisted with the Torah Reading. The candles were kindled by Mrs. David Effen, Mrs. A. Nashman. Hostesses at the social hour were: Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. H. Manheim. Gifts to the library fund were from: Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lerenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garfield, in memory of Herman Hutner; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lister, in memory of Belle Gushinsky; Mrs. M. Franckel, in memory of Barney Harris. Contributions to the prayer book fund were from: Mrs. Goldie Plottel, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fine on the birth of their son, Jonathan Howard Fine; Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lubelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Balick, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stark, in memory of Herman Hutner; Mrs. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Solursh, in memory of Barney Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snider, in memory of Simon Greenwood; Mrs. Frances Davidson in memory of Professor Perec Willenberg, of Lodz, Poland. Altar flowers were from Mr. and Mrs. Morley Pape. Youth Group Holy Blossom drama festival production, "Bury The Dead", by Irwin Shaw, will be given on March 12. Mothers' committee for the confirmation class is: Mesdames L. D. Arnold, Joseph Gutman, S. O. Marcus, Alfred Rabow, Norman Borins, William Ackerman, M. Finsten, B. Sutin, S. D. Cohen, P. Dover. International Brotherhood Week dinner meeting of the Brotherhood is on Wednesday, February 22, at 6.30 p. m., guest speakers being: **Dr. Harry J. Kern, of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, Que.; Reverend Michael J. Aherii, Senior professor, department of science at Weston College, Massachusetts; Reverend Canon W. W. Judd, general secretary, department of Christian Social Service, Church of England in Canada.**

● **MIZRACHI** Women's Council dinner and open meeting at Murray House, with Mrs. H. Bessin, of Ottawa, national president of the Women's Organization, as guest speaker, had Mrs. M. Rotenberg presiding. Also present were Mrs. M. Eliash, of Israel; and Mrs. M. Lief, of Montreal, Quebec. Conveners were Mrs. K. Devor, Mrs. J. Reichman.

● **HADASSAH**: Western Chapter dessert luncheon on February 20, will discuss the Rose Dunkelman Memorial Centre. Mrs. J. Shleser, president, will preside, with Mrs. H. Glickman as hostess. Negev Chapter (Business and Profesional Group) are holding a spring fashion review on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16, for Aid to Israel. Conveners are: Misses Rose Rubenstein, Eva Barrer, Beatrice Corbin. The new treasurer is Miss Beatrice Halpern. The chapter held a dinner and social evening in honor of Mesdames W. Sheffields, I. Waldman, R. Jacobs and a presentation was made to each. Prospective members call Miss Rose Glazer, KI. 3063. Central Chapter celebrated Chamisha Osar B'Sevat at a social. Mrs. E. Goldstein, president, made an appeal and thirty-one trees are to be planted in Israel. A report on the Zionist Convention was given by Mrs. B. Kliger. An Israeli film was shown.

News of all kinds intended for the Review issue of any current week should be in the Toronto office by Monday at 2 p.m. to insure publication.

● **PIONEER WOMENS** Organization Ben-Gurion Club, bingo is on Thursday, March 9, at Orange Hall, in aid of Israel. For tickets call Mrs. D. Capp, LO. 6586. Organization dinner's supper, on Tuesday, February 21, at the Royal York Hotel, presents Dr. Sarah Feder, of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Esther Ghan will sing in Jewish and Hebrew. Sherman Ghan will accompany her on the piano and play the accordian. The chairman will be Mrs. C. Krackover. Conveners are Mrs. C. J. Rosebuck, Mrs. H. Steiner. Dr. Feder, one of the seven founding members of Pioneer Women, is a graduate of the University of Chicago; received training at Columbia University; took her master and doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Missouri, where she is a member of the sociology faculty. Adjustments facing immigrant children in Israel are of special interest to her, also the position of the woman in Israel.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Women: In co-operation with the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, a panel discussion entitled, "In Search of Unity", was held by Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, of Montreal, Que., national chairman of public relations, National Council of Jewish Women of Canada; Mrs. Henri Vautelet, C.B.E., of Montreal, vice-president of C.A.C.; Mrs. Donald Downey, of Toronto.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** Haifa Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Emerson Crawford Street. Mrs. I. Edell is president. Mrs. Judah Washer and Mrs. Edell reported on the national board meeting. A tea will be given in April.

● **GIRL GUIDES** 166th Company enrollment was at Hillcrest Public School. The following guides made pledge to the captain, Mrs. M. Greenberg: Lillian Silverstein, Marlene Lipsky, Annette Webber, Hinda Shapiro, Edith Zemakoff, Lois Stewart, Pattie Killen, Linda Frankel, Freda Day, Lillian Sussman, Sandra Bassin.

● **PHILADONS** met at the home of Mrs. Philip Trager. Mrs. M. Winkler is president. Mrs. J. Litman read the minutes, seconded by Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. H. Baker. M. Jackson, of the Histadruth, spoke of his visit to Israel, and a cheque for $100 was presented to him for the organization. Mrs. Al. Nathans reported on a newly-arrived family who needed financial aid and a cheque for $10 was sent for groceries. For the bingo, to be held on March 23, at Euclid Avenue and College Street, conveners are: Mesdames J. Ashrow, J. Litman, A. Nathans, M. Cohen, J. Bussin, P. Trager.

● **GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL** Toronto Lodge Number Two will meet at Ratomer Hall, on Sunday, February 19; Isador Epstein, chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Scarlat Albright.

● **B'NAI BRITH WOMEN** Toronto Chapter and Upper Canada Chapter annual donor dinner on Monday, February 27, in the Royal York Hotel, will hear Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, of New York, national director of B'nai Brith Hillel Foundations, as speaker. Jennie Goldstein, night-club entertainer and radio star, will perform. The chairman of the dinner committee for Toronto Chapter is Mrs. M. Sulman; co-chairmen, Mrs. A. Citron, Miss Pearl Goldman, of Upper Canada Chapter. Chairmen of the year book are Mrs. H. Stork, of Toronto Chapter; Miss Sandra Eisenberg, of Upper Canada Chapter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law, Nathan Friedland, who passed away on the 28th day of Shevat, 1948. Sadly missed and always remembered by his wife, Rose Bonds; daughter, Mildred; son-in-law, Allan; and grandchildren, Lawrence and Malcolm.

DEATHS

Mrs. Leah Raufman Kaffman, aged sixty-nine, 2 Elora Road, died on February 7. She is survived by two sons, Irwin; Benjamin, Queen Street; one daughter, Mrs. S. O. Sherriff (Clara), Elora Road; four grandchildren, Alfred, Murray and Ralph Sherriff, and Alan Koffman. She was a member of the Red Cross; West Toronto Charity Society; Jewish Old Folks Home; Keneseth Israel Synagogue. Rabbi J. Washer officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Lambton cemetery. Shiva at home.

Burt Freed, aged fifty-four, of Los Angeles, Cal., died on January 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gartenlaub Freed; one daughter, Mrs. E. Leaf (Carol), of Los Angeles; one grandson, Richard Leaf; two sisters, Mrs. H. Harris (Ann), and Mrs. L. Frieburg (Muriel), both of Los Angeles, Cal. He was a member of Goel Tzedec Synagogue in Toronto; past master of Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge; past grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias; past noble grand, of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Rabbi Samuel Sachs, formerly of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, conducted services. Burial was in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alma Meyer Oppenheim, aged seventy-four, 1602 Bathurst Street, died on February 7. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Julius Oppenheim; one son, Ernest Walter; one daughter, Miss Alice Oppenheim, of New York; one grandchild, Miss Dorrith Marianne Oppenheim, of Edinburgh, Scotland. She was a member of Holy Blossom Temple. Funeral took place from there. Burial was in Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officated. Shiva was at home.

Mrs. Jane (Shayna Leah), Feinberg, aged seventy-five, of Port Colborne, died on February 5. She is survived by six sons, David, Charles, Reuben, Frank, of Detroit, Mich.; Joseph, of Pontiac, Mich.; Robert, of Omaha, Nebraska; two daughters, Mrs. R. Dwor (Libby) and Mrs. A. Phillips (Beck), of Port Colborne; seventeen grandchildren: Sidney and Allan Feinberg; Barney, Judy, and Suzanne Feinberg; Mrs. I. Goodman (nee Sylvia Forbes), and Ivan Forbes; Stanley and Mona Feinberg; Fern, Patricia, and Francis Phillips; Herbert and Janice Forbes; Judy, Linda, and Mark Dwor; one sister, Mrs. P. Ketnerman (Channah), Bellwoods Avenue. She was a member of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society; Orde Wingate Chapter of Hadassah; Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Jacob (Charter member); and of the Old Folk's Home. Funeral took place from the United Hebrew Funeral Parlour, with Rabbi Burstein, of Port Colborne, officiating. Burial was in Sons of Jacob cemetery. Shiva at home.

Max Gold, aged sixty, of Dunville, died on February 11. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Regina Greenfeld Gold; one son, Aaron, Rosebury Road; one daughter, Mrs. D. Rush (Fay), College Street; three grandchildren, Jerome and Madelyn Rush; Jeffrey Gold; one brother, Abraham, Major Street; one sister, Mrs. D. Markson (Betty), of Montreal, Quebec. He was a member of Hebrew Men of England Synagogue. Rabbi J. Washer conducted funeral services. Burial was in Lambton cemetery. Shiva at 848a College Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandel, 20 Dundurn Crescent, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiner, 61 Cameron Street, the marriage to take place on Sunday, February 26, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

MARRIAGES

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WALTERS-MIDANIK

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Midanik, 511 Rushton Road, to Benjamin Walters, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Walters, took place on January 18, at six o'clock, in Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Washer officiated, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin and Chantilly lace gown. It was made with high neckline, long fitted sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt, with panels of lace that extended into a long train. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was held by a beaded coronet, and she carried a white Bible, adorned with Calla Lillies. Mrs. Murray Midanik was matron of honour in a white lace gown, with low, round neckline, cap sleeves, matching gloves, and full skirt. Her crown was of tinted blue flowers, and she carried a matching nosegay. Harry Walters was best man. The ushers were: Murray Midanik, Irving Midanik, Harvey Jacobs, Irving Kumer, Irving Borinsky, and Henry Mendelsohn. Mrs. Midanik wore a turquoise-blue crepe gown, with keyhole neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. S. David, aunt of the groom, in a grey crepe gown, with low neckline, cap sleeves, matching gloves, and flared skirt, had a similar corsage. For the trip to New York, the bride wore a navy-blue gabardine beaded suit, with pink felt hat, navy accessories, grey Persian lamb coat, and mauve orchid corsage. The out-of-town wedding guests were: Morris Walters, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moldover, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Krasnow, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meadows and daughters, Gilda and Beverley, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kumer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mrs. M. Morris, of Kitchener; A. Seskin, Mrs. J. Seskin, and Miss Maxine Rose, of Detroit, Mich.

COLD BRINGS

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In 1921, Hadassah opened hospitals in five cities, and sent to Palestine a team of United States medical and sanitation experts who became the core of the country's medical staff.

During the first seventeen months of the mass immigration following the creation of an independent republic, however, Hadassah stayed out of the immigrant camps. The organization had lost sixty-eight members of the staff of the Jerusalem hospital in the Arab ambush of a convoy. It also gave fifty doctors and nurses to the army and government health services, and the organization felt it could not thin out its staffs further without lowering its standards.

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are their daily lot; ignorance and illiteracy, the rule of their lives. Infant and child mortality is appallingly high. In one city, only 50 per cent of all children who live past their eighth day are alive to celebrate their thirteenth birthday."

One of the results of this situation, Mr. Beckelman said, was a significant increase in pressures by Jews in the Moslem countries to emigrate to Israel. He emphasized, however, that aid to the indigenous Jews of the Moslem world, although urgently needed, would constitute only part of the agency's broad series of overseas relief, resettlement, and reconstruction operations in 1950.

He said that in Europe despite all that had been done, 240,000 Jews remained on the agency's relief rolls, this number including a "hard core" of survivors, who, by reason of age, of infirmity, were condemned to institutional life. Another 146,500 were listed as still awaiting resettlement in new homes, chiefly in Israel, where the agency had plans for a special welfare and rehabilitation program.

Mr. Beckelman also pointed to the Committee's economic aid programs in Europe designed to restore 54,000 Jewish heads of families to productive life. For all these activities, he said, the Agency's "rock-bottom" budget for 1950 had been set at $44,500,000, as compared with $62,326,000 in 1949. He added that any further budgetary cuts "might destroy the whole structure of revival so far built up by the Committee." Funds for the American Joint Distribution Committee are raised through the United Jewish Appeal.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Moral Law

Text: "And ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation." EX. 19:6.

No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of the world, than has the Decalogue. In Judaism the Decalogue is basic. Our sages teach us that the Divine Voice spoke at Sinai in all tongues and all of nature was wrapped in breathless silence when the revelation took place. They maintained that the day of revelation was equally as important as the day of creation. For the day of revelation marks the birth of spiritual religion in the world.

Many moderns do not believe in the dramatic story of Sinai as related in the bible. Rather are they of the opinion that Moses succeeded in formulating the Ten Commandments as a result of human experience regarding ethical conduct which has come down through the ages. We prefer to believe that in august moments in human history and that through great personalities the Divine Voice ever speaks. What took place at Sinai was an historic mystic experience and Israel, because of its spiritual predisposition, had undergone that experience and become a people apart from any other people in human history. The covenant at Sinai between God and Israel implanted eternity in the heart of the Jewish people and thus Israel became eternal even as the God of Israel is eternal. This explains the mission of the Jew in the world as the witness of God and the bearer of the moral law.

The Ten Commandments, despite our technological advancement, stands amidst the ebb and flow of the ages. Despite our scientific progress the world has found no substitute for the Ten Commandments. There is a moral law in the universe even as there is a physical law in the world. Science has demonstrated time and again that our universe is governed by law. In the outer world, whether we examine through the miscroscope the atom or through the telescope the stars, we behold everywhere the reign of law. Our inner world, the world of the mind and human consciousness, is governed by law, as has been well demonstrated by the sciences of psychology and psychoanalysis.

Even so, it is true that in the field of ethics, the field that deals with the relationship between human beings, law governs that relationship. Let one break the moral law and dire consequences follow. Indeed "the wages of sin are death." And what is most important is the established fact that the moral law is immutable. What is true regarding individual human relationships is equally true in the relationship between nations. The moral law operates certainly in human history.

The more one examines the panorama of world history, the more is one convinced that there is a moral process at work guiding the destinies of men and nations. What, for example, caused the destruction of Rome? The simple answer is that the glorious Roman civilization came to an end because it was rooted in injustice. Our own civilization may be passing out because of the self-seeking among the nations of the earth.

We now speak of the H-bomb, more powerful by ten times than the A-bomb which fell upon Hiroshima. What a vicious circle to create weapons for security and to compete in the race of armaments which ultimately will spell the annihilation of the human race! Perhaps the hydrogen bomb will now provide that shock treatment which often brings healing to people suffering from insanity. Perhaps we will now be shocked into a genuine belief in the moral law which is the primary foundation for human security. Many are the ways to be sought out in the cause of peace, but the most important way is for men and nations to recognize the validity of the moral law.

As a Jewish teacher I am thrilled by the everlasting covenant which Israel made at Sinai. I rejoice in this grand moral insight which was revealed through Israel for all mankind. Our Rabbis have ever maintained that the moral law was universal and must not be given a narrow interpretation. What a pity that Professor H. A. Overstreet, who has given us such a fine study of "The Mature Mind" has not had acquaintance with Rabbinic literature. For rightly he complains in his book, that too often the Ten Commandments were given too narrow interpretations and too often treated as taboos. Not so has it been in our Jewish interpretations of the Code of Sinai. When, for example, sages deal with the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal", they even apply this commandment in the realm of stealing ideas and charge one with being guilty of a moral breach who sets forth an idea and fails to give credit to the originator of that idea.

Indeed, too many people have taken little more than surface meaning out of the Code of Sinai. This code makes for the endurance of civilization. Science only equips man, but does not guide him. In order that man may properly conduct himself on this planet, he must be possessed of the moral law of Sinai, a light which can bring him security and happiness in a world so often darkened by injustice and unrighteousness.

If only modern Jews would know the meaning of Israel's goal throughout history, then this burden of being the bearers of the moral law, would give great significance to their lives. Much as I rejoice in "the fighting Jew" made evident by the heroic achievements of the Israeli army, I look upon this phase of our military heroism as of a temporary nature and one forced upon the Jewish people as a matter of self-defence. Our goal is greater than that of physical heroism.

Israel, the New Israel, is but a step in our redemption which is bound up with the redemption of human society, when all people will come to recognize that even as God is one, so is humanity one. Our great talmudic teachers tell the following charming story. When God gave the Torah on Sinai, at the moment there descended from the heavens "Sefer Vesayof," a book and a sword. These were bound one against the other in combat. And a Heavenly Voice was heard to cry: "Choose one or the other! If you choose the sword, death will be yours." Israel chose the book, the Torah, the Code of Sinai. Today in a war between mind and brute force, Israel remains the dramatic symbol of the spirit and the power of the spirit in the world.

SAYS MAINTENANCE

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mitted itself to take in a minimum of 500,000 Jews from May 14, 1948, when the state was established, to the end of 1950.

"American aid is vital to fulfillment of this program. Without adequate dollars from us, it will mean greater sacrifices for the people of Israel and bitter months of suffering in tents for new immigrants."

Monroe Goldwater, president of the New York appeal, outlined the program for which the huge fund is sought, as follows:

1. Immigration of 150,000 Jews from Eastern Europe and Moslem countries in North Africa and the Middle East. "For many of these," Mr. Goldwater commented, "emigration is of life and death urgency."
2. Establishment of 100 new settlements in Israel, including large-scale housing, for the 80,000 immigrants already in reception centres as well as the 150,000 expected to arrive.
3. Relief for 500,000 impoverished Jews who survived the pogroms and war in Europe.
4. Medical and child care for 800,000 Jews in Moslem countries who cannot be evacuated this year.
5. Reception and adjustment in the United States of 25,000 Jewish displaced persons from DP camps in Europe.
6. Providing religious and social service to Jews in the armed forces and to Jewish war veterans of the United States.
7. Support of action to protect civil rights of Jews and combat anti-Semitism in the U.S. and abroad.

PARTIES COMPETE

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The four school systems are: "general" schools, backed by parties to the right of Mapai; the labor network, sponsored by trade unions, and the two religious networks, controlled by Mizrachi and Agulat Israel, respectively. The labor and "general" schools now propose giving religious instruction for camp children wanting it, but the religious parties are distrustful.

The whole matter is tied up with the fact that mass immigration may change the political complexion of the country in a few years and the parties are seeking influence over the immigrants.

MUSIC IN ISRAEL

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ment, certain distinctive marks can already be detected in most of the more serious composers' works. One group likes to describe their style as "Mediterranean": they put the accent on folk-rhythm, ornamental melody, sparse harmony, and the imitation of Oriental orchestra effects; some composers have achieved quite interesting results in this direction—Alexander Uriah Boscovich and P. Ben-Haim foremost among them.

Twelve-note-music also has its followers; this is a natural development, for the fundamentals of the twelve-note-series very much resemble the ancient—and still practised—"maqam" technique of the orient. The singular atmosphere in this ancient-new country is also expressed in the works of composers inspired by landscapes conjuring up the historical past and the stories of biblical times. The great task of the Israeli composer—finding himself in a singular geographical and cultural position, between the cultures of the East and the West—is the achievement of the synthesis between the eastern and the western elements for which many great masters have been striving these last decades.

A survey of the musical scene in present-day Israel is not complete without our recording the great role music is playing in the close to 300 agricultural and communal settlements. Most of them have either a choral or an instrumental group of their own, and folk-dancing is a favorite pastime. The settlements also have a 40-piece-symphony orchestra of their own: the members meet after a hard week's work for a long weekend to rehearse and to play for their fellow workers in other settlements.

Popular orchestras — mandolin and accordion bands—exist in large numbers, and the recorder is played by almost each and every child in the settlements' schools. The traditional holidays are celebrated with large scale musical performances, for which very often the settlements' own composers—or Israeli composers from the towns—contribute new works. The musical festival celebrations will surely be an important factor in the future of religious as well as of musical forms in Israel.

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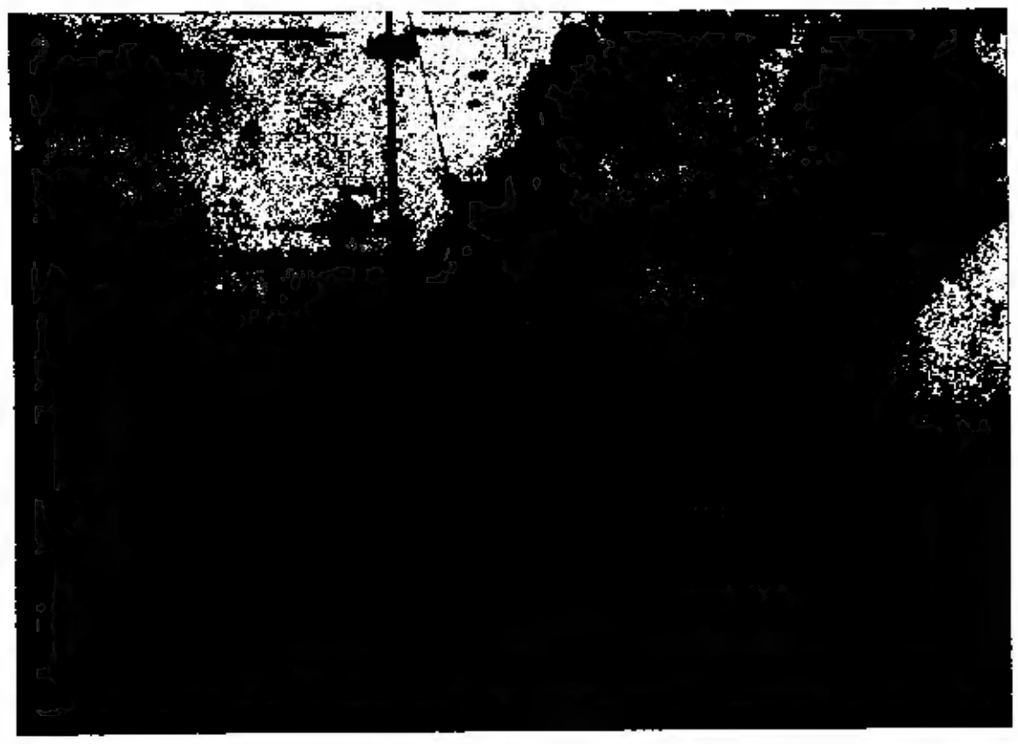
MONTREAL UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL

MARCH 14TH — APRIL 14TH, 1950



120 refugees arrive in Haifa

85,000 refugees, men, women and children are still in tents and in over-crowded barracks. They must be transferred to permanent homes.

- The United Israel Appeal is Canadian Jewry's lifeline to Israel.
- The funds of the U.I.A. will provide food, clothing and medical supplies for the Jewish refugees in Israel.
- Over 345,000 new immigrants have come into Israel since the establishment of the State. The funds contributed by Canadian Jews in the past year-and-a-half have made possible the absorption of over 263,000 immigrants, out of a total of over 345,000, into the economy of the country. The rate of absorption in 1949 averaged 20,000 immigrants per month.
- By devoting our U.I.A. funds to the supplying of food, clothing and medical needs, we have enabled other countries to devote their funds to the creation of 100 new agricultural settlements in Israel in 1949, to planning the erection this year of 150 additional settlements, to provide thus far housing for almost 230,000 immigrants and to plan for 1950 the construction of 25,000 housing units.
- The main task is to remove the 85,000 refugee men, women and children from their present habitations in tents and overcrowded barracks and enable them to become productive citizens in the economy of Israel.
- The U.I.A. is the first step in the rehabilitation of the new arrivals in Israel.
- By giving to the U.I.A. you help our people to help themselves.
- Pride in the State of Israel is not enough. Give concrete expression to your pride through the U.I.A.
- The money raised in this drive will be used exclusively for purchases in Canada of food, clothing and medical supplies and thus promote Canadian-Israel trade relations.

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